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DISASTROUS FLOODS IN RIVER VALLEYS IN OHIO AND INDIANA

Thousands Driven From Their Homes—Cities and Towns Inundated—Many Lives Lost

In the wake of the tornadoes of Sunday night and Monday morning came news today of disastrous floods in river valleys from eastern Ohio to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. An epitome of the situation as reported in early despatches follows:

Youngstown, O., Crab creek flooded over embankments; steel mills closed and 14,000 men unable to work.

West Liberty, O., engine and one car roll down embankment washed out by flood of Mad river.

Dayton, O., report at Cincinnati has it that town is flooded over embankments. Report comes from telegraph operator who was compelled to fly from his key.

Delaware, O., mayor and 20 others drowned.

Fort Wayne, St. Joseph, Maumee and St. Mary rivers on rampage. Town without lights and water and famine threatened. Highest water in 20 years.

Kokomo, Ind., southern part of the city flooded; city in darkness last night when electric light plant flooded. Use of militia authorized if necessary to preserve order.

Indianapolis, Ind., hundreds of persons living in suburbs driven from homes by rise of Eagle creek and White river. Thousands of head of livestock in state perished.

10 PERSONS DROWNED AND OTHERS MAROONED BY THE FLOODS

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—The Big Four railroad here which was just in communication with its operator at Delaware, Ohio, received from him the statement that the town was under water, ten persons had been drowned and that scores of others were marooned in their homes in danger.

TOWN OF DELAWARE, OHIO, SUBMERGED AND MAYOR LEAS DROWNED

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—B. V. Leas, mayor of Delaware, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, 25 miles north of here, is reported to be drowned. The town is said to be completely flooded and all telephone and telegraph communication is cut off. The Sciota river has left its banks. Just before the telephone operators left their switchboards they reported that all inhabitants were fleeing to the hills.

An appeal from Delaware for help was received by Mayor Karb of Columbus. It is reported that besides Mayor Leas 20 citizens of Delaware were drowned. Efforts to get detailed reports are curtailed because wire communications have been cut off.

THE MAHONING RIVER AND CRAB CREEK ROSE TO ENORMOUS HEIGHT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 25.—The Mahoning river and Crab creek rose to an enormous height during the night and nearly all the big industries of this district are closed down. The republic Iron & Steel Co., Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. are the biggest plants to suffer and 14,000 men are thrown out of work temporarily at these plants.

BELIEVED THAT MIAMI RIVER GONE OVER LEVEES AND CITY FLOODED

CINCINNATI, March 25.—It is believed here that Miami river has gone over the levees and flooded the city of Dayton. At 9 o'clock this morning a Western Union operator working with this city abruptly cut off sending a telegram by saying:

"Good bye, Joe; the levee has broken."

LEVEE AT COLUMBUS, O., BROKEN, SENDING DELUGE OF WATER INTO SCIOTA RIVER

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—With a roar the levee at the foot of Broad street let go shortly before 11 o'clock today, sending a deluge of water that swelled the Sciota river covering a great area. Several small buildings collapsed. The police at 10.30 o'clock ordered all persons in the lowlands to leave their homes quickly and flee for high land. All fire and police apparatus assisted in the work. The residents were told not to stop for clothes or valuables. No loss of life has yet been reported.

At 11.30 a. m. on request of city officials Gov. Cox ordered out the local Ohio National Guard to do patrol work in the flooded districts of this city. Director of Safety Barger, who made the request, said that flood conditions were the worst in the history of the city.

STATE RESERVOIR, SOUTH OF AKRON BROKEN AND CITY FACES GREAT PERIL

AKRON, O., March 25.—Word has just reached here that the big state reservoir south of Akron has broken. Men on horseback are spreading the warning. The residents of the nearby section are fleeing for their lives. The water from the reservoir is pouring into Long lake. If its banks burst Akron's business section will be flooded.

GOV. COX RECEIVED DESPATCH FROM SUFFERERS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Gov. Cox this morning received a telegram from a railroad tower near Delaware asking for aid for Delaware flood sufferers. The despatch said that state troops would probably be necessary, but did not give the number of casualties.

INDIANA IS IN GRIP OF THE WORST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—After an all night vigil, watchers along the rivers and creeks throughout Indiana today were not encouraged with the coming of day. Swollen streams, which during the last 24 hours have done enormous property damage caused the death of four persons and made railroad and traction travel uncertain, show no signs of abating.

Rain, which has been falling in torrents since Sunday morning, continued today, and on practically every river throughout the state, fears were entertained for the safety of levees and railroad and traction bridges. Reports from nearly every section of Indiana show that the entire state is in the grip of the worst flood in years and in many places the high waters of 1883 have been surpassed. Thousands of acres of land in every river valley are flooded.

Fort Wayne, at the junction of the St. Mary, the St. Joseph and Maumee rivers was flooded. The electric light plant was submerged and the town was without light during the night. The three pumping stations there were put out of commission during the night and the town is without fire protection and the water supply is threatened. The rivers have reached stages higher than in 20 years.

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4 TRACK SYSTEM WILL AVOID CANAL BRIDGES AND ELIMINATE CROSSINGS

New Depot at Washington Park---Old Will be Part of Large Freight Shed Extending to Maple Street

It appears from information obtained from reliable sources that in spite of the great slump in the Boston & Maine stock, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Co. is to go right ahead with the contemplated improvements which comprise a splendid new depot for this city and the passing through with a great four track system in an almost straight route that will diverge from the present line so as to avoid all canal bridges and dangerous curves and to eliminate grade crossings.

It would be difficult to determine just why the engineers who originally located the tracks of the Boston & Maine considered it necessary to cross and recross canals and to have at the depot a large S curve that makes a view from either side of the depot very limited. This is a dangerous state of affairs and one that the company has planned to eliminate and the new arrangement of its tracks soon to be carried out will accomplish this end, most admirably.

So far as can be ascertained, the plan is to have the new tracks diverge from the present track near Hale street, taking a northwesterly direction and following almost a straight line to Washington park, crossing Middlesex street near the Rostler Bros.' store and continuing past the Doherty foundry and striking the old tracks again in the vicinity of Peavey's foundry.

The first part of this course will probably be tunelled through the Howard street hill so that the tracks would emerge at Washington park at a grade so depressed that there will be no need of raising the grade of Middlesex street at the point of intersection.

In all probability the tracks will be so depressed at the new depot that passengers will have to descend a few steps to reach their trains.

Certainly the intention is to straighten the route from the Gorham street bridge to near Wilder street, thus cutting off the long curve that crosses Middlesex street at the depot, crosses the canal a little farther on, and again recrosses the canal above School street.

The advantages to be derived from this new location of tracks are obvious. The first will be the elimination of the grade crossing at Middlesex street and also that at Dutton street.

It will of course mean the abandonment of the present depot which will under the new arrangement form part of a great freight shed extending from Middlesex street to Maple street and in width from the present wall of the American Express office on Thorndike street straight through under Chelmsford street, taking the George property and extending on back of the jail, to connect with the freight shed on Maple street. Thus the Middlesex street station would then form a "dead-end" freight shed and the Western avenue freight shed would be one of the same kind.

As already stated in a previous article, the new plan contemplates a great mill yard terminal at which the mills will receive their supplies by doing their own shifting with dummy engines.

The whole scheme seems to be so vastly superior to the present arrangement that Lowell should welcome the inauguration of the work and property owners should place no obstacle in the way of the railroad acquiring the land necessary to carry out these improvements as they will undoubtedly offer vastly better facilities for doing business than could possibly be expected under the present system. The change would afford unsurpassed convenience for handling freight and would provide a depot that would undoubtedly be a credit to our city and it would abolish the dangerous grade crossings in a manner that will be most acceptable to the citizens as a whole.

Many years ago the board of trade after a great deal of labor devised a scheme for the abolishing of the grade crossing at Middlesex street and in that plan the land damages alone were estimated as high as $750,000. Under the new system, these tracks will simply be taken up and none of the adjoining property will be disturbed for the new tracks will pass under the street instead of over it in the vicinity of Washington park.

The railroad company abolished the grade crossing on School street at great expense, completing the work last year. The cement bridges, abutments and the large amount of grading necessary made this undertaking quite expensive. But that crossing will not be used in the new plan except for freight purposes.

At a time when the New York, New Haven and Hartford road is being criticised by railroad baiters and professional politicians, it would seem that under a less energetic head than President Mellen, many of the expensive improvements would be dropped; but in spite of unfair criticism that has affected the value of railroad stock, Mr. Mellen has the grit to go right ahead with all the more necessary improvements he had contemplated in his plan of reconstruction.

It is true that some costly projects have been dropped where these can be dispensed with for the present; but this Lowell undertaking is planned to abolish the grade crossings and to give our city a depot and freight facilities that will serve all local needs for the next 50 years. That will mean progress for Lowell and relief from a great many railroad handicaps under which we have plodded along in the past.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

The majority of the defendants in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness were from out of town. About this time every year Lowell is visited by the woodchoppers who are just leaving their winter camps with the proceeds of their season's labors in their pockets. A great many of them proceed to the nearest bar as soon as they reach a licensed city and the police court is the terminal that the most of them arrive at.

Charles E. Merrill was arrested by Officer Drewett for drunkenness and his wife took the stand and testified against him. The defendant asked the court to send him to the state farm and his request was granted.

Frank C. Lothrop appeared in court to answer to the charge of vagrancy as well as for being drunk. He pleaded not guilty to the former charge, although he was frank to admit that the three mustles and one beer, which he remembered taking just previous to his arrest, might have made him partially intoxicated. Frank C. Riley, a delivery clerk, told the judge how the defendant had borrowed a quarter from him last night in Merrimack square. According to the clerk's story, Lothrop hailed him and requested the use of 25 cents in order to get to Nashua. Judge Enright ruled that the defendant had not been proved a beggar and found him not guilty on the charge of vagrancy. Deputy Downey, however, made Lothrop admit that he had been up before the local court before under a different name. He was given a six dollar fine and released.

Man of 78 in Court

An old man, who told the judge that he had reached the age of 78, was also in court this morning on the charge of vagrancy. Special Officer Goyette of the Dracut police force testified that the old man had been sleeping in a barn owned by Chester Fox and that he had no way in which to support himself. Judge Enright called the aged man up to his bench and asked him all about himself. It developed that his name is James Smith and his home Attleboro. He has one daughter, married, living in Attleboro and up to recently he has lived with her. His coming to Lowell was not expected by his daughter and his present whereabouts are unknown to her. The court ordered the case continued for a week in order to connect with the old man's child.

Vanda Cheliska was arrested last night by Officers Moore and Lane on a charge of drunkenness. Through an interpreter she informed the court that she had only consumed one small glass of beer during the entire day and asserted strenuously that she was not intoxicated. After the two patrolmen had been heard, however, the judge ordered Miss Cheliska to pay a fine of two dollars.

John H. Moore was up before the court for drunkenness and abusive treatment of his wife. Judge Enright decided to let Moore out on probation with the provision that he furnish Probation Officer Slattery with $6 each week for the support of his wife and son. Moore also promised to keep away from the house where his family resides.

Officer Patrick Sullivan arrested Charles J. McCarthy on a charge of drunkenness. From all appearances the defendant was in bad shape. Although only a first offender, the court sent him to jail for 15 days.

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STREETS ARE STREWN WITH BODIES, FALLEN HOUSES AND TREES

Survivors Struggle in Snow to Rescue Friends—Death List is Growing

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Shivering in the cold and awed by the nature of their work, scores of men, women and children this morning struggled in the snow to rescue the dead or injured bodies of relatives or friends who lay buried beneath the wreckage of homes and buildings destroyed by the tornado, which on Sunday swept over Nebraska and Colorado, killing more than 150 persons in Omaha alone.

202 Dead; 320 Injured

The latest reports this morning give the number of injured at 320, while the death list has not increased over the night report of 202.

A snow storm which seriously is hampering the work of rescue began shortly after midnight and is continuing with gathering force. More than three inches of snow covers the debris in the section of the city which was struck by the cyclone, and in consequence the privations of the storm sufferers are greatly increased.

Looking for Dear Ones

Women tugging at heavy beams, hoping against hope to find the living bodies of dear ones beneath the tons of wreckage; men gruffly cheering their sorrowful mates; weeping children wrapped in shawls and blankets were the scenes which at sunrise greeted the federal soldiers as they patroled the afflicted district aiding in the rescue work and protecting the destroyed and unoccupied homes from looters.

$50,000 Subscribed for Relief

Later city officials gathered within the lines drawn around the district by the soldiers and distributed clothing and other necessities among the sufferers. More than $50,000 already has been subscribed for their relief, $25,000 by the city commissioners and an equal amount by the citizens who attended yesterday's meeting of commissioners and citizens.

Attending to Injured

The injured at the hospitals are re-

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NOTICE A. O. H.

Special meeting of Div. 28 Tuesday evening, March 25, 1913.

PATRICK McCANN, Pres.

HON. JOS. DEVLIN, M. P.

Writes Humphrey O'Sullivan on Home Rule

HAS ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN FINAL TRIUMPH

But a Hard Fight Against the Wealth and Power of the Tories is Yet to be Overcome

About two weeks before the United Irish league meeting held at Associate Hall on March 16, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan cabled Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., at Dublin, Ireland, inquiring as to the financial support necessary in the campaign remaining before the home rule bill can become law. He expected a reply in time for the meeting, but Mr. Devlin's letter which was received today explains the delay.

The letter which shows Mr. Devlin's confidence in the triumph of the home rule bill is as follows:

London, Eng.
March 13th, 1913.

My Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

Your cable was sent to the house of commons, when it was not sitting, and has lain there until my return here today. I cannot tell you how deeply I appreciate your thought and kindness, and how much Mr. Redmond and all of us value this proof of your deep and practical interest in our cause. We have a big fight before us during the next eighteen months. The whole wealth of the Tory party of England is fighting us and our cause, and, of course, we will require all the financial support we can secure in combating the organized power of the richest party in the world. Any help that you can give us will be valued highly, and at all events, your cable is an indication of how deeply you sympathize with our cause, and how anxious you are to contribute to our triumph. The victory for home rule is assured, and, as far as human vision can foresee, there is nothing to prevent our opening the Old House in College Green within the next eighteen months.

Believe me, Yours very sincerely,

Joseph Devlin.

Hon. Humphrey O'Sullivan

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REP. BUTLER IS RESPONSIBLE

For Favorable Report on School Teachers' Bill

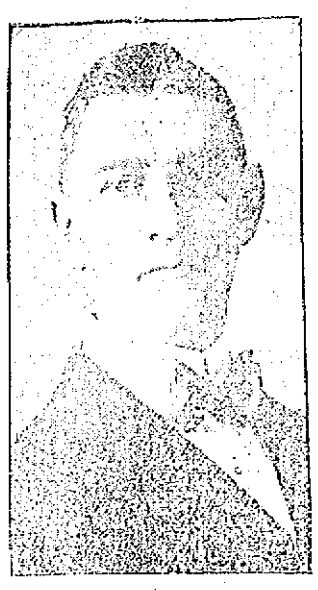
Yesterday the committee on education at the state house reported favorably the bill to provide permanent tenure of office for school teachers. For this action Representative Butler of Lowell is largely responsible. The first report of the committee was against the bill, but Mr. Butler argued the government to the committee and finally prevailed upon the members to report it favorably.

Up to Governor

Dean G. L. Archer of the Suffolk law school handed out a statement yesterday which put it up to Gov. Foss in regard to his action in vetoing the bill to permit that school to grant degrees. This statement has been sent to the members of the legislature and is likely to have considerable effect in the house to pass the bill over the veto on Wednesday.

Bicycle Railway Bill

The Boynton bicycle railway bill was defeated in the Massachusetts house yesterday afternoon by two votes. The bill provided in substance, that the state should extend its credit to the extent of $5,000,000 toward the construction of the Boynton system. It also provided that practical control through the retention of 51 per cent of the stock should remain with the commonwealth.



REP. OTIS W. BUTLER

The committee on ways and means did report against the bill. Yesterday Representative Dean of Wakefield led the fight against the adverse report. Question being on acceptance of the measure the vote stood 99 to 97 for rejection.

Day in the Senate

The senate yesterday afternoon declined to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to permit the injured person (under the workmen's compensation act) to select his own physician or surgeon.

Without division, and on suggestion of Blanchard of Somerville, Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to require a bond for blasting operations was substituted for an adverse committee report.

The bill placing veterans of the Civil war who have not been on the payroll of the city of Boston for five years on the "retired" list was passed to engrossment, 11 to 8. The measure was opposed by Montague of Boston. Brennan of Boston, speaking for the bill, said that the measure after all affected only two veterans.

At the opening Hogan of Boston pressed his motion to substitute for the adverse report of the committee the bill to permit the injured person under the workmen's compensation act to select his own physician or surgeon.

The debate was participated in by Clark of Boston, Stearns of Cambridge and Montague of Boston.

Substitution was then refused, the vote was not doubted, and the adverse report was accepted by a voice vote.

Bird Bill Rejected

On Senator Ward's motion, the action of the senate on the bill for the taxation of poles and wires of street railway companies was reconsidered; the amendment previously adopted was reconsidered and then an amendment by Senator Ward, at the suggestion of the tax commissioner, to provide that poles and wires of a street railway company erected upon the highways and bridges be taxed to the street railway was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

Bailey of Uxbridge, Hilton of Framingham, Ward of Buckland and McCarthy of Marlboro advocated the bill to protect partridge, quail and wood cock and other ground-feeding birds. The bill was rejected on a rising vote, 5 to 9.

Report Gettysburg Bill

[illegible] reports were received:

Cambridge—Reference to next session of leave on petition of [illegible] on municipal accounts bureau of the inspectors for [illegible] commonwealth.

Civil service—Leave to withdraw on petition of Bennett on his petition that the pay of special justices of municipal courts be increased to $10 a day.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw on petition of Hegarty on his petition that [illegible] in the Boston stock exchange be taxed.

On motion of Senator Wells of Hampden the enacted bill to provide [illegible] and deaf-mute children from being carried in a patrol wagon. Was received from the governor and further action upon it was postponed one week.

The committee on military affairs reported a resolve to expend $39,000 for the transportation and other expenses from their homes to Gettysburg and back of all veteran soldiers now residing in the commonwealth who were members of any organization which took part in the battle and of Massachusetts soldiers who were in the regular army and are now in the homes at Togus, etc. and Chelsea.

These committee reports were read in the house:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on bills to increase the number of members of the Boston school committee. Senators Bailey and Horgan and Representative Robinson dissent.

Judiciary—Bill to extend the authority of the board of railroad commissioners and the board of gas and electric light commissioners over public service corporations, reported on recommendation of the special commission on voluntary associations.

Cities—Leave to withdraw on bill to make certain officers and operators employed in the fire department of the city of Boston eligible to be retired on pension. Senator Bailey and Representatives Hurley and Robinson dissent.

Uniform Auto Laws

In the interest of uniform automobile legislation in various states, including Massachusetts, Gov. Foss transmitted to the legislature yesterday afternoon a message which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

In his message the governor states that the conference was asked for by the New Jersey legislature and continues:

"I have been advised, by the chairman of the highway commission, that the members of that commission met several years ago with the commissioners of the other New England states for the purpose of adopting a uniform automobile law and that this law has been adopted in Massachusetts.

"Therefore, for the purpose of complying with the request of the New Jersey legislature, I suggest that the legislature of Massachusetts authorize our highway commissioners to meet and cooperate with the special commissioners who may be appointed by the other states hereinbefore mentioned and for the specific purposes set forth in the resolutions of the New Jersey legislature."

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. James H. McLaughlin and Miss Delina Dionne was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. C. L. Bellard. The young couple were attended by their respective fathers, Peter A. McLaughlin and Joseph Dionne. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 156 Coburn street, followed by a belief reception. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left on the 5:45 o'clock train for New York. Upon their return in four weeks they will make their home at 431 Lakeview avenue, where they will be tendered a reception by their friends.

LABRIE—McDERMOTT

Mr. Ernest Labrie and Miss Helen McDermott, two popular young people of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The best man was a brother of the bride, John McDermott, while the bridesmaid was a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Laura Labrie. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McDermott, 17 Brooks street, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the 5:45 o'clock train for Portland, Me., where they will remain until Friday. Upon their return to this city they will be given a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Rockdale avenue. They will make their home in Bowers street.

HURIN-CARDIN

Mr. Thomas Hurin and Miss Mary E. Cardin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. J. Cunnin. The bride was attired in white messaline with duchess lace trimmings and carried violets. She was attended by Miss Kittie Hurin who was dressed in white hamburg and carried pinks. The best man was Mr. William Fortin. The happy couple left on a [illegible] train for New York. They will also visit relatives in Fredericton, N. B. Upon their return they will reside in Lawrence. The [illegible] the bridesmaid was a [illegible] and the best man [illegible]

COSTELLO—RILEY

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Patrick's parochial residence Sunday afternoon when Miss Mary Riley was united in marriage to Mr. John J. Costello. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Lucy Riley was bridesmaid. She wore cream colored silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Mr. John Riley.

Rev. O'Brien officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Costello left on early train Sunday evening and will spend their honeymoon in New York and will make their future home in Columbus avenue, Boston.

Latest hits, A. O. H. hall, Wed. eve.

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THE 59TH REGIMENT

Assembled at Billerica Today

The survivors of the 59th regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, celebrated the 48th anniversary of the battle of Fort Stedman today, at Billerica, with a banquet and entertainment in the Billerica town hall. The conflict at Fort Stedman was the last battle that this regiment, which was so active during the Civil war, took part in.

About fifteen members of the 59th regiment from all over the state of Massachusetts gathered at the town hall and after talking over several incidents that occurred during the time of the Civil war, they proceeded to the main hall, where a business meeting and election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: President, W. Wallace Davis of Reading; vice-president, C. S. Jackson; secretary and treasurer, Charles P. Battles of Somerville. All members were very active and it is believed and hoped that they have many years to live.

After the meeting the veterans marched to the banquet hall, where a beautiful dinner was served by the Ladies of the G. A. R. The march was played by Mrs. Whitney. The banquet hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated and a carnation and American flag was presented, as a souvenir, to each one who sat down at the table. Among those invited to be present were: Grand Army Veterans of the town of Billerica; Sons of Veterans; clergy of the town and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mr. Coburn S. Smith is the only survivor of the 59th now living in Billerica.

After dinner several of the clergy of the town spoke and President W. Wallace Davis also spoke, after which an entertainment including the following numbers was given: Readings, Mrs. Merriam; readings, Mrs. Hallie Whitney; songs, Miss Wilkins and Mr. H. B. Ellis.

The assembly proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held and the Ladies of the G. A. R. were heartily congratulated for serving so delicious a dinner. Mrs. L. Brewster had charge of the dinner and Mrs. Fred Smith of the dining-room.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Wed. eve.

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CHELMSFORD TOWN MEETING

Business Done on Warrant Articles—Chas. H. Crowell Elected to School Board

The annual meeting of the town of Chelmsford was held yesterday in the town hall. Although the voting was light early in the morning the hall was filled to its capacity by 1.30, the time the articles of the warrant were taken up.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock and closed at 1.15, the results being announced early in the afternoon. The only contest was that for a place on the school committee and Charles H. Crowell defeated John E. Harrington by a vote of 225 to 191.

The officers elected were as follows:

Selectman and overseer of the poor, A. Heady Park, 281; assessor for three years, Herbert C. Sweetser; treasurer and collector of taxes, Ervin W. Sweetser, 368; auditors, Harlan E. Knowlton, 309; Winthrop A. Parkhurst, 310; Preston L Piggott, 319; constable, Hubert H. Richardson, 349; school committee, Charles H. Crowell, 225, John E. Harrington, 191; trustee of Adams library, Edwin R. Clark, 315, Otis P. Wheeler, 335; tree warden, Minot A. Bean, 334; sinking fund commissioner, James S. Byam, 329; park commissioner, Arthur M. Warren, 338.

The town voted for no-license, 307 to 112.

Under article 1. J. Adams Bartlett was elected moderator and he called the meeting to order promptly at 1.30.

The reports of the various committees were read and accepted with little discussion.

The request of the school committee for an appropriation of $21,100 for the coming year caused a lively discussion and it was finally decided to appropriate the sum of $23,000.

The following appropriations were made to defray expenses during the coming year: Teaching, care and fuel, $23,000; superintendent, $1600; Incidentals, $400; transportation, $1750; apparatus, $50; furniture and repairs, $1500; text books and supplies, $1700; medical inspection, $250; highways, $6000; support of poor, $3000; repairs of public buildings, $300; street lighting, $6500; miscellaneous, $2500; officers and committees, $4500; moth work, $1753.50; care and improvement of cemeteries, $600; indigent soldiers and sailors, $150; cattle inspection, $100; Adams library, $1200; North Chelmsford library, $800; village clock, $30; tree warden, $350; sinking fund, $200; public parks, $200; meat inspection, $600; weights and measures, $75; abatement of taxes, $600; loans and interest, $3094.45; military aid, $300. The sum of $750 was also appropriated to cover a deficit as shown by the auditor's report.

The item calling for the appropriation of $300 to enforce the liquor laws throughout the town was killed immediately.

Under article 8 it was voted to appropriate the sum of $125 for the observance of Memorial day.

The town voted the sum of $1500 for hydrant service in North Chelmsford.

Under article 10 the town accepted Washington and Holt streets as laid out.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the residents of Chelmsford Centre to petition the legislature for authority to establish a water district in the Centre.

The above article was adopted, Mr. Charles Bartlett speaking in favor and Mr. G. Holt also declaring himself in favor of it.

Under article 12, which asked for the appropriation of $300 for grading school grounds in North Chelmsford, there was considerable discussion. The article was finally dismissed.

The next article called for the appropriation of $1000 for an industrial course in the schools. The article was adopted and Rev. Charles Ellis and Walter Perham were appointed as a committee and are to report at the next annual town meeting.

The town voted to use part of the appropriation for highways and purchase a portable stone crushing outfit.

Under article 15 the sum of $700 was appropriated to purchase fireproof safes for town use.

The sum of $300 was appropriated to remedy the unsatisfactory conditions at the town well in South Chelmsford. The selectmen were given authority to use their own judgment in this matter.

The sum of $250 was appropriated to pay to the Firemen's Relief Association of Lowell, in recognition of the services of the Lowell fire department in Chelmsford.

Under article 18 the sum of $98.39 was paid to the chairman of the board of selectmen for expenses incurred during the past year.

The sum of $3000 was asked to continue the gravel road, but the article was dismissed.

The sum of $200 was appropriated to improve the fire service in South Chelmsford.

The sum of $20 was appropriated to be paid to Emeline Haywood for land damages caused by the building of Littleton road.

The sum of $600 was voted for the payment of tuition at the Lowell Industrial school.

Under article 24 the sum of $100 was appropriated to paint the town hearse and under the next article $15 was appropriated to paint the flagpole at the Centre.

Article 26, referring to the purchase of the Russell mill water plant was referred to the following committee: Geo. Wright, Charles Holt and George Mansfield.

The meeting was dismissed about 4.30 o'clock.

BROCKTON WIND-SWEPT

Chimneys Blown Down, Glass Broken and One Woman Narrowly Escapes Injury

BROCKTON, March 25.—The entire city was lashed by a severe gale yesterday, the wind reaching a velocity of more than 60 miles an hour early in the afternoon. The high wind blew down chimneys and signs and smashed windows in all parts of the city, doing an extensive damage.

Shortly after 2 p. m., when the gale was at its height, a number of bricks on the top of the Joslyn building on Center street were loosened and crashed into the street, barely missing a woman. A large stone used as a facing became loosened and the police kept the locality clear of pedestrians until the stone was secured.

Every window in a store on Centre street was broken by the force of the wind. Fearing that the iron and brick smoke-stacks at the old electric light plant on Montello street might go down a guard was placed near by, warning pedestrians to keep away. The two stacks swayed perceptibly.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Play Milford H. S.

The Lowell Y. W. C. A. Girls' basketball team will play the Girls' team from Milford high school at the Association gymnasium tomorrow night. The Lowell Girls were beaten by this team when they played them in Milford, N. H., but from indications it looks as though the tables would be turned on the New Hampshire team in this match. In all basketball games familiarity with the playing surface is a big factor and in a contest between two evenly matched teams the decision is sure to go to the home team. The Lowell girls have a fast team this year, having won all but two out-of-town games and swamped the teams that have played on their home surface.

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INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Submits Annual Report to Com. Cummings

HUNDREDS OF MILES OF WIRE HANDLED LAST YEAR

Work of Department Steadily Increasing—No Fires Due to Electrical Causes

Inspector of Wires William H. Mahan has submitted his annual report to the commissioner of public property and licenses. The report states that over 310 miles of wire were removed from poles during the year. The report is, in part, as follows:

During the year of 1912 the work of the department has been increased materially. One hundred and ninety-five more petitions for attachments have been received than in 1911, and this has necessitated a greater number of inspections. The number of poles looked over is 724 to which it was proposed to make 1452 attachments. This class of work shows an increase of practically 100 per cent. over any previous year. The total number of inspections was 1596, 467 more than in 1911. There have been no fires reported during the year as due to electrical causes.

Four and three-tenths miles of wire were removed by the Lowell Electric Light corp. and 310½ miles by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. Forty-two pole locations were granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and 28 to the Lowell Electric Light corporation. The former company was given permission to relocate one pole, while the latter received grants to relocate eight poles. The Bay State street railway company and the Commercial Union Telegraph company were given permission to relocate 17 poles.

During the year underground construction was ordered in ten streets. The conduits were located as follows: Lowell Electric Light corporation in Elliot, East Merrimack, Fayette, Locke, Gorham and Andover streets; New England Telephone and Telegraph company, in Elliot and Central streets (enlargements), and Postal Telegraph Cable company in Lawrence and Church streets.

The total number of wire attachments of various kinds granted to the public service corporations during the year was 4152, of which 3385 were for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., 506 for the Lowell Electric Light corporation, and one for the Lowell Shuttle company. Of those for the New England Telephone & Telegraph company 526 were attachments to the poles of the Lowell Electric Light corporation 2803 were additional attachments, and six were attachments to the poles of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.; those for the Lowell Electric Light corporation were 528 attachments to poles of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; 192 were additional attachments; 21 were attachments to poles of the Commercial Union Telegraph Company, 55 attachments to the poles of the Bay State St. Ry. Co., two joint attachments to poles of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and the Commercial Union Telegraph Co., and eight joint attachments to poles of the Bay State St. Ry. Co. and the Lowell Electric Light Corp., and for the Lowell Shuttle company, one attachment to pole of the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

The overhead work for the year 1912 was as follows: Permits granted by the municipal council to set poles, 26; number of streets included, 29; number of poles included, 78; permits granted by municipal council to relocate poles, 17; number of streets included, 19; number of poles included, 25; permits granted by municipal council for attachments, 152; number of streets included, 261; number of poles included, 724; number of attachments included, 1492; permits granted by the council for underground conduits, 7; number of streets included, 10; permits granted by municipal council to abandon poles, 4; number of streets included, 3; number of poles included, 12; orders rescinding pole locations, 1; leave to withdraw granted by the council, 20; number of streets included, 52.

During the year 216 petitions were received.

Twenty-three public hearings were given by the municipal council, to remonstrants on various streets wherein locations were petitioned for by the different companies.

The commissioner of public property and licenses and the commissioner of streets and highways, accompanied by the inspector of wires, inspected 358 streets for proposed locations and attachments.

A summary of the work performed during the year by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, follows: New poles set, 39; streets and avenues included, B, Middlesex, Fifth, Wilder, Parker, Chelmsford, Washington, Lincoln, Ames, Sidney, Willard, Nineteenth, Lawrence, Bachman, Humphrey, Sutherland, Ludlam, Saunders, Middlesex and Walker; poles removed, two; poles re-set, 17; streets and avenues included, First, Methuen, Middlesex, Westford, Stackpole and Central; poles replaced, 91; streets and avenues included, Lakeview avenue, Coburn, West Sixth, Sixth, Suffolk, Wilder, School, Middlesex, Stevens, Chelmsford, Howard, Gorham, Moore, Lawrence, Church, East Merrimack, High, Andover, Union, Linden, Chapel, Pollard, Central, Fayette; miles of wire removed, 310¾.

During the year the inspector of wires ordered the New England Telephone & Telegraph company to re-set 105 poles and the Lowell Electric Light corporation to re-set 53 poles. The decayed condition of the old poles was a source of danger to the public.

The work performed by the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the year is shown in the following table: New poles set, 20; streets and avenues included, Hanover, Market, Cambridge, Dover, Wentworth avenue, Ryan, Worthen, Florence avenue, Blossom, Howard, Smith, Tenth and Jefferson; poles re-located, 1; streets and avenues included, Gorham and Locke; poles abandoned, 2; poles re-placed, 53; streets and avenues included, Branch, Liberty, Chelmsford, Lincoln, Canada, Cambridge, Billings, Middlesex, Sheldon, Bellevue, Dutton, Eastern avenue, Jefferson, Market, Salem, Pawtucket, Tilden, Middle, Shattuck, Chapel, Moore, Gorham, Concord, Church, East Merrimack, Stackpole, Prescott, French, West, Wentworth avenue, Andover, Bridge, Tenth, Olive, Merchant's, Fletcher, Warren and Jackson.

Upon inspecting the 13 picture machine booths in the various theatres, the following named theatres were found wired in moulding and cleat, and were ordered re-wired in steel conduit, to conform to rules governing theatre wiring: Alhambra, Academy of Music, Pastime and Premier.

In concluding his report Mr. Mahan takes occasion to thank His Honor, the mayor and members of the municipal council, especially the commissioner of public property and licenses and the commissioner of streets and highways for the consideration and courtesy shown him during the year.

FIREMEN BURIED IN RUINS

Baltimore Plant Was Destroyed by Fire

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Twelve firemen were more or less seriously hurt and damage estimated at $200,000 was caused by fire at the plant of the Union Abbattoir Co. in the southwestern part of the city yesterday. The injured firemen were caught under a falling wall. It is not thought any of them will die. Several thousand animals in the stockyards section of the plant, panic-stricken by the blaze, broke from their pens and for a time threatened to break past their guards and overrun the place. The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

ELIOT DECLINES POST

Official Announcement Made at White House

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Official announcement was made at the White House yesterday that former Pres. Eliot of Harvard has declined President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Eliot wired his thanks but said he thought he could be of greater service to the country at home, working in a more familiar field than abroad.

VISITING IN LOWELL

Frank Monette, Superintendent of Canadian Knitting Co., Renewing Acquaintances in This City

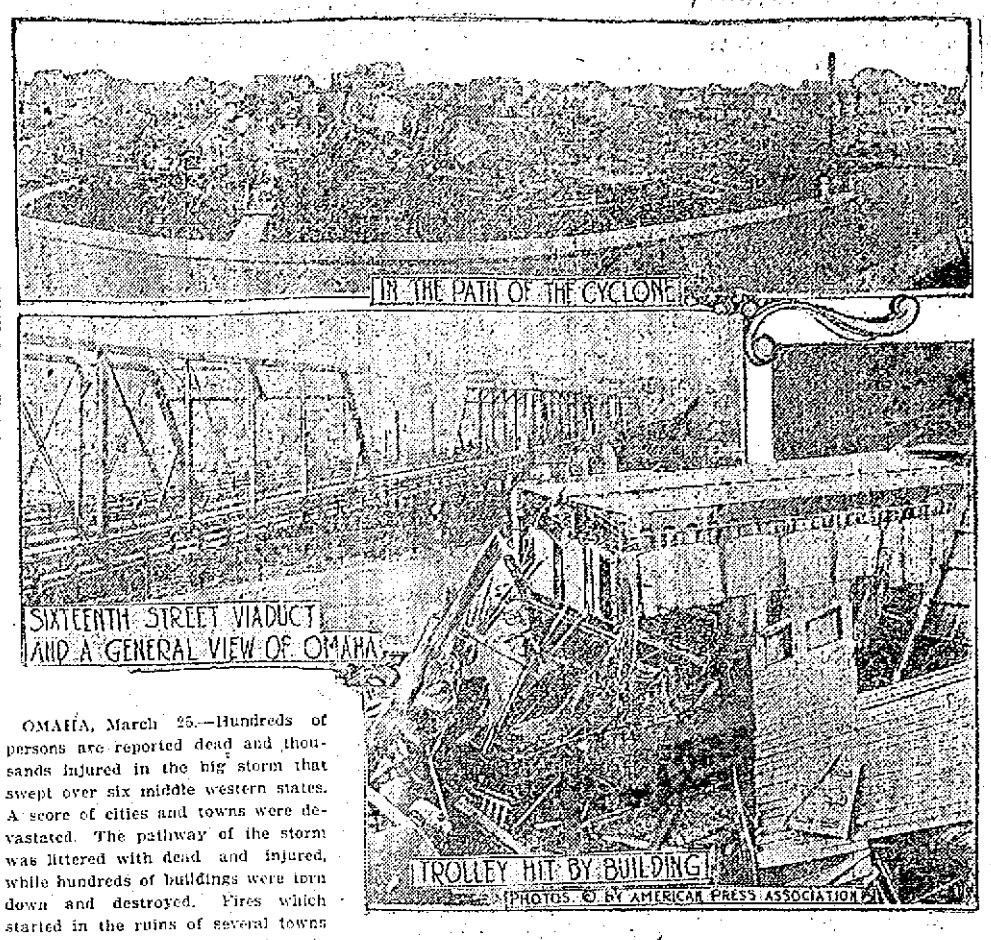
Mr. Frank Monette, superintendent of the Canadian Knitting Co. of Hamilton, Ont., and formerly of this city, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Francois Monette of 157 Gershom avenue, as well as renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Mr. Monette left Lowell two years ago and went to Hamilton, Ont., where the Canadian Knitting Co. was formed a short time after his arrival. He was one of the promoters of the company and later became its superintendent, a position he is still holding.

The plant of the company, a two-story brick mill, was opened a year ago and business is reported as being very good, there being so many orders on hand that a large number of the employes are requested to work overtime. The company manufactures high grade underwear and employs about 150 help, a number of whom are from this city. The company's pay roll, according to Mr. Monette, is $1909.75 per week.

Among the Lowell people who are employed in the plant of the Canadian Knitting Co. are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monette, Olivier Laroche, overseer of the knitting department; Edouard Pratte, boss knitter; George Nutting, overseer; Mr. and Mrs. George Boisvert, Mrs. Alice Marcoux, Henri Doucet, Joseph Laroche, Emile and Joseph Trudel. Many of the latter went to give the place a trial, but they found conditions so good that they made up their minds to remain and establish a home in the Canadian city. Mr. Monette will be in Lowell two weeks.

IN PATH OF AWFUL WESTERN CYCLONES; OMAHA IS HARDEST HIT; MANY ARE DEAD



OMAHA, March 25.—Hundreds of persons are reported dead and thousands injured in the big storm that swept over six middle western states. A score of cities and towns were devastated. The pathway of the storm was littered with dead and injured, while hundreds of buildings were torn down and destroyed. Fires which started in the ruins of several towns were adding terror to the already panic stricken residents of the storm section. Omaha was the worst sufferer from the storm. According to early reports more than 100 persons were killed there and hundreds of others injured. Fire started in the ruins of the houses. Mayor Dahlman called upon the governor to turn out the state militia to police the town and keep order. The top illustration shows the manner in which the cyclone swept houses from their foundations and smashed them to kindling wood. The center view is of a part of Omaha taken from one end of the Sixteenth street viaduct. One of the freaks of the hurricane was the wreck of a trolley car, as pictured in the lower view.

MANY COUPLES MARRIED

Easter Weddings Kept Clergymen Busy

The marriage of Mr. William Doyle and Miss Gertrude Pike was solemnized at St. Patrick's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, and the witnesses were Peter Reardon and Miss Mary Decourcy, who acted as best man and bridemaid respectively.

COSTELLO—RILEY

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's rectory the marriage of Mr. Joseph Costello and Miss Mary Riley was performed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien. The witnesses were Mr. John Riley and Miss Rose Riley.

GAUTHIER—MARTIN

At 7 o'clock yesterday Mr. George Gauthier and Miss Dora Martin were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Barette, O. M. I. The young couple were attended by Mr. Alfred Gauthier of Montreal, and Mr. Alfred Martin. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Walter Gauthier, 202 Cheever street, where a dainty dinner was served. A reception will be held at the same place this evening. The happy couple will make their home at 202 Cheever street.

MARCHAND—LAFRENIERE

Mr. Theodore Marchand and Miss Exilia Lafreniere were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The witnesses were Isaie Marchand and Denis Boucher. A dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 234 Aiken street, and this evening a reception will be held at 547 Moody street. Mr. and Mrs. Marchand will leave by the last of the week for Sherbrooke, Que., where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will make their home at 234 Aiken street.

VIVIER—BEAUCHESNE

Mr. Zotique Vivier and Miss Rose Beauchesne were married yesterday at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Jerome Diss, O. M. I. The young couple were attended by Messrs. Joseph Vivier and Arthur Beauchesne. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at 99 Cheever street, among the guests being Narcisse Malenfant of Lawrence and Amable Desrochers of Lynn. A reception will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauchesne, corner of Suffolk and Moody streets.

DUCHARME—GAMACHE

The marriage of Mr. Edmond Ducharme and Miss Ledia Gamache was performed yesterday at a private nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph rectory by Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O. M. I. The witnesses were Philias Gamache and Moise Ducharme. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philias Gamache, 2 Cartier place. A supper will be served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 4 Dempsey place, and this evening a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harnois, 472 Moody street. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Manchester, N. H., and on their return will make their home at 472 Moody street.

HAMELIN—ST. JEAN

Albert Hamelin, a popular member of Co. G, M. V. M., and Miss Emma St. Jean were united in the bonds of matrimony at a nuptial mass celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 7.45 o'clock yesterday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. After the ceremony a dinner and reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 22 Marshal street, and this evening the couple will receive their friends at Highland hall.

BUILDINGS SMASHED BY HURRICANE AND ROOFS PEELED OFF LIKE PAPER

OMAHA, March 25.—Great damage to property was done to the outlying sections of this city as well as in small towns in other states, where wooden buildings were razed to the ground by the force of the terrific wind. Reports come in from scores of places telling of how roofs were peeled off buildings like so much paper, how farmhouses and barns were blown down and the debris scattered in all directions, how the majority of homes in the path of the storm were lifted from their foundations and wrecked beyond repair, dealing injury and death to many. These pictures give an idea of some phases of the cyclone's damage.

THE COWBOY MAYOR

Of Omaha Proves Man of the Hour

OMAHA, March 25.—Mayor James C. Dahlman, the cowboy mayor, as he is called, met the awful disaster that befell his city with courage and determination. His first act was to request Governor Morehead to send state troops to the devastated city to main-

tain order and protect property. This met with the highest approval of the property owners and business men. The guardsmen aided the police in patrolling the streets and guarding the helpless. Mayor Dahlman is a picturesque figure. He is a true product of the west, breezy and energetic. He comes from Texas and was once in a cowboy act on the stage.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tighe, 24 Livingston street.

The many friends of Joseph Miller, the popular salesman at Talbot Clothing Co. will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the illness which kept him confined to his home for the past several weeks. He is now able to be about again.

HUGHIE JENNINGS WANTS TO BECOME STAR PINCH HITTER OF THE TIGERS

GULFPORT, Miss., March 25.—A veteran of veterans proposes to shine with the Detroit Tigers this year—none other than Manager Hughie Jennings himself. He has been taking batting practice here daily since the team arrived at the training camp with a view to playing the role of "come back" as far as the sticking end is concerned and acting as chief pinch hitter for the Jungaleers. Hughie was wont to bang the pill for a .400 average when in his prime, and Detroit has long wondered why he did not keep in practice and lend the aid of his war club in serious crises. This is the first year since he joined the Tigers that he has taken his regular turn in batting practice.

15,000 TURKS GIVE UP

Surrender to Servians on Skumbi River

CETTINJE, March 25.—Djavid Pasha, with a Turkish army numbering 15,000 men, has surrendered to the Servians on the Skumbi river, in Albania.

Djavid Pasha was commander of the 7th army corps, and formerly military commander at Uskub.

Stabbed in Lawrence Mill

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Joseph Rondeau of 84 Valley street was stabbed twice in the abdomen while footing with Salvatore Polizatto, in the Pemberton mills yesterday noon. Rondeau charged that Polizatto became enraged and struck him with a knife. He also said that a brother of Salvatore struck him over the head with a bobbin. Polizatto escaped. One of Rondeau's injuries is serious.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

Pleasant Gathering at Mr. Frank Ricard's Home on Fletcher street Last Evening

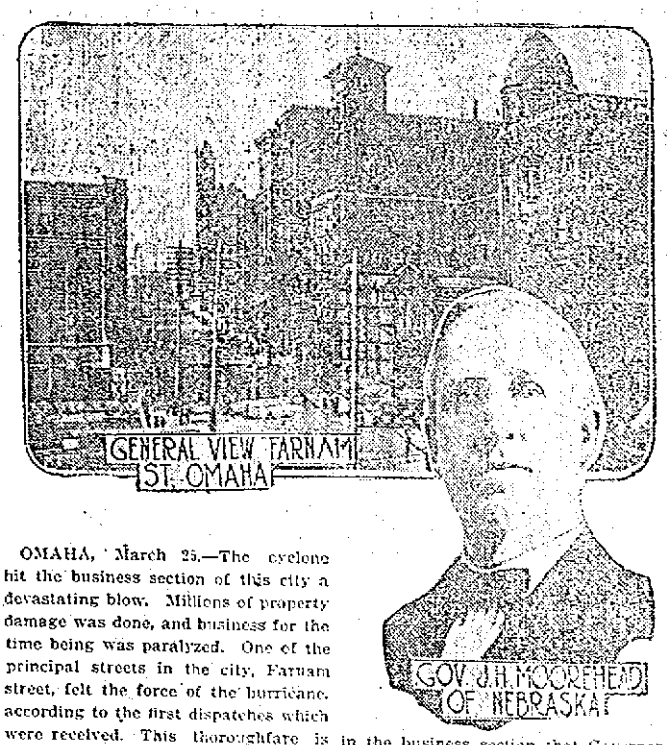
A gathering of friends met Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ricard, 420 Fletcher street, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Ricard and also of his sister, Mrs. Michel Buote. In the course of the evening Mr. Ricard who has purchased a Rambler automobile, was presented an entire automobile outfit, the presentation being made by Mr. Arthur Paris. Later Mr. Ricard in behalf of the gathering presented Mrs. Buote a silver mesh bag.

Both, although taken entirely by surprise, responded in fitting terms, and a pleasant evening was spent. A dainty luncheon was served and a fine musical program was given, those taking part being Misses Rose Letourneau and Excelle Bernier and others.

The mayor has received an invitation to attend the carpet weavers' banquet to be held in this city next Thursday evening.

Commissioner Donnelly of the department of streets and highways has had a new lock put on the door of his main office, and there's a reason. Papers that were known to have been in the office have disappeared, it is alleged. Mr. Donnelly is the only one who has a key to the new lock.

CYCLONE DEALS TERRIFIC BLOW TO BUSINESS SECTION OF OMAHA



OMAHA, March 25.—The cyclone hit the business section of this city a devastating blow. Millions of property damage was done, and business for the time being was paralyzed. One of the principal streets in the city, Farnam street, felt the force of the hurricane, according to the first dispatches which were received. This thoroughfare is one of the main arteries of this bustling place. It was to protect property in the business section that Governor John H. Morehead ordered out some of the state troops.

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CHAMP CLARK'S ATTITUDE.

Since the Baltimore convention and the election of President Wilson some sections of the press have intimated that Champ Clark is unfriendly to the new administration. That such was not the belief of the democratic members of the new house, however, was borne out very forcibly recently when he was unanimously re-elected to preside over the sixty-third congress. If any shade of doubt as to the real attitude of the speaker lingered in the minds of his supporters, it was dispelled by his masterly and sincere speech at that time in which he touched on the political situation, the democratic promises, plans for the fulfillment of these promises, and his own personal feelings towards the president and the new administration. To those who had followed the actions of the speaker after the Baltimore convention, when he threw himself wholeheartedly into the fight to support his successful opponent, a vindication of his attitude is not necessary, but apart from its complete refutation of disquieting rumors, the speech is so vital at the present time and touches on so many phases of the political questions that it is of very general interest.

In opening Mr. Clark dwells on the bright outlook that confronts the democratic party at the present time, saying: "Since the foundation of our government no party ever had a fairer prospect of a long lease of power, or a better chance of promoting the welfare and prosperity of the country than the democratic party has." He then advocates the desire of making the most of this opportunity, and says that the voters of the country have only placed his party on probation and are watching to see how they will fulfill their promises. He announces his belief in the ability of the party to carry out its pledges and declares the means to be "by keeping faith with the people. By religiously carrying out the promises by reason of which we won. By transmitting into law our pledges to improve the conditions under which we live." He announces the direct result of this earnest activity to be a spirit of confident approval among the people towards the party which is on trial.

He then touches on the specific political promises of the democratic party, declaring that they were no mere empty masquerading but pledges called forth by the needs of the times, pledges which the party has already set out to fulfill, and will fulfill, in spirit and in letter. The first of these was a tariff for revenue only, of which Mr. Clark says: "Tariff revision which does not reduce the cost of living is not worth the paper on which it is printed." He goes on to enumerate the other party pledges such as: the strengthening of anti-trust laws, establishing of income tax, revision of banking laws, development of waterways, conservation of natural resources, and declaring the policy of the nation with regard to the Philippines." In connection with this task he says: "It is an extensive program, but it is our duty to work it out. The only way to achieve it is for every democrat in official position to give the best that is in him to help redeem our promises by subordinating individual ambition to the public weal."

Lest there should be any doubt as to his own personal attitude he lays great stress on the responsibility of the democratic party both collectively and individually and declares his belief in its loyalty in these words: "That any man fit for official station will let his personal likes and dislikes interfere with his co-operating with any other democrat in unifying the party in its herculean and multifarious tasks to redeem our pledges and thereby contributing, as I believe, to the increased prosperity and happiness of the American public, is a thing incredible."

He also dwells on the fruits of disunion or disloyalty, citing instances in the past where internal party strife prevented democratic success, and furthermore drawing a salutary lesson from the recent republican feud and "the woeful plight to which it has reduced the party of Abraham Lincoln." Such lessons, he said, have been noted and their moral plainly understood. Friction in his party would have a like result and the present opportunity to be of real service to the people, and in doing it to strengthen the power of the party, would be entirely lost. As to this danger the speaker says: "After listening much and talking little—the best way to learn—I have yet to find a house democrat who does not take this view of it." This prompts him to predict perfect harmony and he winds up by announcing as a result that, "the democrats of the house and senate in the sixty-third congress will act in unison not only with themselves but with President Wilson."

A GARDEN PLOT

The primitive life of the man of the woods and the earth is still latent within us, and few are irresponsive when spring makes her magic appeal to the blood and to the imagination. One of the surest signs of the old sway of nature is the sudden desire most men feel at this season to be tillers of the soil. There is a wizardry in the seed catalogue of the springtime that is not exercised over us by any other book of the whole year, and its pages give promise of hours of real enjoyment in the planting of the seed, the growing of the plant, and the gathering of the fruit. Our national desires in this respect, if exercised, would fulfill all their promises and be not only a source of genuine pleasure but also of profit. The home garden solves a large part of the problem of the high cost of living.

That one may be the proud owner of a garden plot much space is not necessary. Excepting those who live in the heart of the city, people can utilize the land that until now has been wasted or allowed to run to weeds,—the strip at the side or back of the house, or a sunny corner of the lawn. Those who have a large plot of ground for the purpose are fortunate, but one who has not heretofore planted a little garden will be astonished at the results that may be attained by a bed twelve feet by four. The only real difficulty is the preparation, the tilling and fertilizing of the soil, and the sowing of the seed. Once that has been attended to there is only the watering and the weeding, which, if done systematically, do not impose very heavy burdens on the amateur gardener. Most people attend to the planting of flowers and decorative shrubs, but a small vegetable garden can be made a thing of beauty as well as of general usefulness, and it well repays the efforts spent in its preparation and preservation.

It is not too soon to attend to the purchasing of seeds. Many people have splendid intentions, but they delay too long in making preparations with the result that the weather grows warmer, the good intentions grow weaker, and the garden that was to blossom so royally remains an unfulfilled dream. Now is the time to decide on the plot of land that is to be the garden of the future, to lay out where the geraniums, the roses, the dahlias are to be planted, and which section shall be given over to the beans, the peas, the tomato vines. Having decided on the varieties and their location the seed is to be procured, and the ground prepared, and the man who has got to this stage may anticipate many hours of enjoyable and productive activity in the cool mornings and evenings of the coming season of warmth. But though there is a fascination in watching the first tiny shoots of green breaking through the crust of the soil, and a satisfaction in the sense of proprietorship that comes to him who views the result of his efforts in the fully grown garden, and a broader appreciation of the miracles of nature through it all, the real gratification and laudable pride comes to him who sits at his table and partakes of the fresh fruits and vegetables that are a product of his own labors.

FOREIGN AMBASSADORSHIPS

In commenting recently on the refusal of Chairman McCombs of the national democratic committee to accept the proffered French ambassadorship, President Wilson expressed his keen regret at a situation, the difficulty of meeting which must be apparent to everyone. Because of the formal nature of the duties of our foreign ambassadors, and the degree of grandeur and show which necessarily surround their official duties abroad, as well as the sacrifice of time, money, and business opportunity at home, the positions are available only to men of wealth and leisure, and consequently the president is hampered in his selection of suitable men, and his circle of choice is restricted to a comparatively small number, among whom wealth and social standing are of more important consideration than character or ability.

There is something essentially un-American in this situation which is repellent to our national feelings. Of course the dignity of the diplomatic service, and our international standing, must be considered, and both may be seriously affected by the personality of our foreign representatives. It is necessary that they surround themselves with as much of the dignity and stately ceremony affected by the representatives of other nations, as is compatible with our democratic simplicity. To do this occasions a great financial outlay. On the other hand the recent case of Mr. Leishman, our ambassador to Germany, who was accused of stock speculation, and of Mr. Wilson, our ambassador to Mexico, who is now being accused by many of partiality towards Huerta, demonstrates the great need of caution in choosing our foreign representatives, and the necessity of basing their fitness on high moral character, tact, and ability, rather than on wealth or social station. It is a very peculiar and regrettable situation that confronts the president, and one that does not seem easy of solution.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Legislation to protect those who work in shops and factories from "occupational diseases" such as injuries to health arising from work over such metals and chemicals as arsenic, mercury, lead, phosphorus, wood alcohol, etc., is not new to Massachusetts as there are many laws operating that affect specific instances, but the bill introduced by Senator Tinkham and now before the committee on social welfare, is meant to meet the situation as a whole. Among other provisions it would vest in the state board of labor and industries the right to superintend the industrial situation and frame any new regulations that they should deem necessary to meet the new or changed conditions.

Those workmen who labor over poisonous vats, in dyehouses, or chemical works where there is danger to health need special protective laws, and Senator Tinkham's bill would seem to meet any future contingency that might arise. As it has been backed by the state board of health, a special committee of physicians appointed for the purpose, and those branches of the labor unions whose members would be affected by its provisions, there is little doubt that it will speedily become law. It is a humanitarian measure based on sound moral and economic grounds and it deserves united support. Anything that is beneficial to the health and energy of the laboring classes is indirectly beneficial to the nation, and in this age when we talk of natural conservation, our first thought should be the conservation of the forces of the armies of labor which are our richest national possession.

Seen and Heard

"There is one thing," says the Man About Town in the Salem Evening News, "that I am not obliged to worry over, and that is the drop in Boston & Maine stocks." Ditto, brother.

Wilfred was sitting on father's knee watching mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said father; and Wilfred, looking up at father's bald pate, comforted him thus: "Nope, no waves; it's all beach."

Down at Atlantic City, one evening not long ago, a party of Philadelphians sat in a private drawing room, laughing and joking and singing and having a good time generally, when there came a knock on the door and an attendant entered.

"Ladies and gentlemen," the attendant said, "you are making too much noise. Mr. Richard Harding Davis, the author, is in the next room, and he says he can't write."

One of the Philadelphians gave a silvery laugh.

"He can't write, eh?" she said. "Oh, tell 'Dicky' everybody knows that."

Admiral Peary, we are told, used only tea as a stimulating drink on his polar expedition. The fact offers him frequent opportunity of telling what is said to be his favorite story.

I am talking with a man who questions me in regard to my Arctic work, says the admiral, and I remark, "Tea is much better than Peebles ham."

"Peebles ham?" he says. "What is Peebles ham?"

"Did you never hear of Peebles ham?" I reply, and then I go on: "There were two old Scotch women, Mrs. McWhirter and Mrs. McBean, who met on the road one day, and Mrs. McWhirter said, 'Losh, wummen, y'r far frae hame the day!'"

"'Aye,' said Mrs. McBean, 'I was juist yon at Peebles. Saunders McNabb, o' Peebles, keeps rale guid ham. Oor John, ye ken, likes a bit guid ham, an' is aye yammerin' aboot the ham bein' ower fat and ower saut.'

"'Oor Tam,' said Mrs. McWhirter, 'is the same way. There's nae pleasin' him wi' his ham. Faith, I'll hae ta gie McNabb a trial.'

"So Mrs. McWhirter journeys into Peebles and she says to Saunders McNabb, the grocer, 'Gie us a pund o' yer best ham.'

"'What kind wad ye like?' asked Saunders.

"'Oh, juist the kind that Mrs. McBean gets,' said Mrs. McWhirter.

"McNabb smiled faintly.

"'A' richt,' said he, 'Whaur's yer bottle?' "—Woman's World.

LOVE YOUR FELLOW MAN

Always do the best you can
To try and love your fellow man!
If you live on country heights,
Where the gay mosquito bites,
And you cannot sleep o' nights,
Still your neighbor has his rights,
Should he mow at 5 A. M.
You'll endure the noise pro tem.,
While he whistles ragtime tunes,
Emulating vaudeville coons.
Yes, you'll do the best you can
To try and love your fellow man!
If he tells you of a play,
What they do and what they say,
Destroying thus your interest,
He only does it for the best.
And in a car should it betide
There's only room for five a side,
And he insists on making six
Don't use threatening words and kicks.
But always do the best you can
To try and love your fellow man.
And you will find that he will do
The very same (sometimes) for you!

Those Dizzy Feelings.

By Dr. True

People often come to me complaining of giddiness and nausea. If they look down, or up, or change position suddenly, they have a whirling, topsy-turvy feeling that is very distressing. They are in a truly wretched condition—unfit for business or pleasure—half sick and feeling just as bad as if wholly so.

Now, I find nine times in ten that such people have been careless about eating, and haven't kept their bowels in good order. People don't always know it, but really most sickness comes from *neglect* of stomach and bowels. This fact I have learned in a long and laborious practice. I urge you, then, if you feel dizzy, nervous, depressed, see spots before your eyes or have bad breath, to begin taking my Elixir. It may be had of almost any dealer—at a very moderate cost. This is a pleasant remedy to take and is very effective. It will certainly remove the poisons from your system, restore your appetite, cause your food to digest properly and your bowels to act as nature meant they should. Also expel stomach worms and pin worms if any be present. Go, then, to the nearest dealer and ask for Dr. True's Elixir. I am sure that you will not be disappointed in the good it will do you.

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AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Reception to Friedmann

Haverhill Gazette: If the attitude of the American physicians was merely a display of bad manners, it would be needless to comment upon them except to express regret at the impression they must create abroad. But it is a case of something much worse than bad manners. If Dr. Friedmann were without credentials in his own country, there would be some justification for keeping him at arm's length. But his credentials are high and in any other country in civilization he would be welcomed and honored. But it is left to American physicians to warn off a man of repute and to assert the principle that the physically afflicted of the nation are the private property of a sort of professional organization, that their pitiful and dire need is subordinate to the sensibilities and the exclusive privileges of a clique.

Crowded Cars

Boston Traveler: There is just ground for protest in Dorchester and elsewhere against crowding passengers into street cars as cattle and swine would not be packed into freight cars. It is true that during certain hours of the day the tide of travel to and from the outlying sections is very great and difficult to handle, but it is also true that the railway company, accepting the nickels of its patrons, should make the strongest possible effort to give these patrons the best service possible under existing conditions.

Easter

Manchester Union: Nature arises anew in the spring. Her season of decay and death gives way to one of resurrection and of life. At such a time amid such surroundings, man could not, even if he would, fail to commemorate the resurrection of his Lord. Unconsciously, if not otherwise, he is impressed with the supreme grandeur of the occasion. His hope of immortality, if he cherishes such a hope, is involuntarily stimulated and sustained by this environment; and if his conception of the universe is so unfortunate as to afford him little faith in eternal life, then at least he finds himself marveling at what he sees and struck with awe at the incomprehensible means by which it all came about. So that even he, albeit perhaps unwittingly, is paying homage to his Maker.

Cruel!

Lewiston Sun: If those Pankhurst women want to starve to death, let 'em. That's the best use they can make of themselves; and the highest services they can do for civilization.

Limelightitis. How many of those anarchistic suffragettes would be working so hard if it were not for the exhilaration of being looked at?

In a Huff

Newburyport Herald: Huntington Wilson has resigned in a huff because he was not consulted as to the foreign policy of President Wilson. As Mr. Huntington Wilson is a republican holding over to help Mr. Bryan "get the hang of things" in the state department it was not likely that his opinions would be sought by the present administration. The resignation carries about as much weight as did that of the late Thomas C. Platt years ago.

Benevolence

Johnstown Democrat: There is no doubt about the "benevolence" of the six-power loan job. It was purely out of love and affection that the bankers sought to thrust upon China a few hundred millions under international guaranties which practically destroyed the sovereignty of the new republic. But precisely that sort of "benevolence" is not popular down at Washington these days.

Discredited

Fall River Globe: The New York World calls attention to the fact that of the 290 democrats in the house of representatives to meet April 7, 103 will be new members, and of the 145 republicans 55 will be new members. The proportion of those taking their seats for the first time is even larger among the republicans than among the democrats, which goes to show that many of the old representatives of the republican party stood in little better favor with the voters of their party than they did with the country at large.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians held an interesting meeting last evening and discussed matters of importance, President Daniel Reilly presiding over the session. Fourteen candidates were initiated and several applications for membership were referred to the committee in charge of that department. Great enthusiasm is manifest in the parade and it is expected that the members will turn out in large numbers on next Saturday. The headquarters of the division will be Carpenters hall.

Court Middlesex, F. of A.

A large and important meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, took place last night in the Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street with Thomas F. Quinn presiding. Committees in charge of coming events reported progress in their arrangements. The coupon contest and social promises to be a success and the following were chosen as officers:

General manager, C. R. Thomas F. Quinn; assistant general manager, Jas. J. Quinn; floor director, Thomas Magee; assistant floor director, Edward Brick; chief aid, Michael H. McNiff; aids, John B. Kenefick, Henry Scanlon, James P. Richards, Eli Crabtree, Patrick J. Byrne, John H. Condon, Patrick F. Kennedy; reception committee, chairman, Frank Brick, David Dillon, Francis Donovan, Hugh J. Gallagher, John F. Hanney, John H. Burns, John J. Magee, John W. Downing, Daniel H. Quinn, James A. Graham; secretary and treasurer, James H. Hickey.

The following members were selected as delegates to attend the grand court convention to be held in Fitchburg in May:

Thomas F. Quinn, John H. Condon, Patrick F. Kennedy; alternates, James J. Dunn, John H. Farley. The amendments to the by-laws were acted upon.

A letter from the supreme court was read containing the information that the supreme convention will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., in August and that important matters will be transacted during this session. A communication was also received from the grand court referring to the convention in Fitchburg in May. The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments were served. There were several addresses on the good of the order.

LIPTON IS DISAPPOINTED

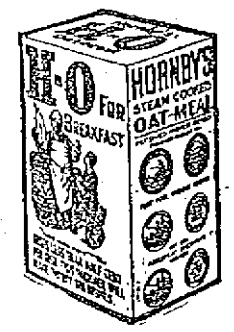
Over Action of the N. Y. Yacht Club

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton is keenly disappointed over the news that the New York Yacht club has declined to reconsider his challenge at America's cup. He said today: "I have not received any news of the declination of my challenge by the New York Yacht club except through press reports. I am hoping that the reply of the New York yachtsmen will leave the way open to an unconditional challenge by an intimation from the New York Yacht club that the defending yacht will not surpass in size the challenger.

"Should a little bird from New York even whisper this to me, I will challenge unconditionally."

Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's Parish

An illustrated lecture and concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish, next Thursday evening, March 27th, in St. Patrick's school hall, on Suffolk street. The program will be as follows. Overture, piano duet, Miss Mary Bolton, Mr. John J. Kelty; illustrated lecture, "The Holy Land," Mr. W. B. Goodwin; "The Holy City," Adams, Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly, baritone; "The Palms," Saure, Miss Frances Tighe, soprano; "The New Born King," Lepoir, Mr. John J. Dalton, baritone; "Ninety and Nine," Champion, Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts, contralto.



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CHIMNEYS BLOWN DOWN

Southwest Gale Swept New England

BOSTON, March 25.—A high southwesterly gale swept Boston and New England yesterday, driving vessels ashore, blowing down chimneys and creating havoc ashore and afloat. At the Blue Hill Observatory a maximum velocity of 61 miles was recorded at 11.30 A. M. On the Federal building the highest maximum velocity, at 1 P. M., was 44 miles.

The temperature seemed to rise with the wind. At 2 o'clock the official reading was 70, the warmest of the year. In Montreal the mercury rose to 60, Portland, Me., 68, New York, 66, Philadelphia, 70, Washington, 70, Pittsburgh, 68.

For today the forecast is unsettled, with occasional showers and falling temperature this afternoon and Wednesday, with moderate to brisk westerly winds.

Yesterday's storm Forecaster Smith declared to be the edge of the western hurricane, the main body of which is now passing up the St. Lawrence valley. A hurricane is predicted for today in the southern part of Texas and unusually heavy rains in the Ohio valley.

The five-masted schooner Jane Palmer dragged her anchor and was driven fast on the Bird Island flats near the Cunard docks, East Boston, at high water yesterday. Tugs were unable to move her.

The six-masted schooner George W. Wells had just arrived from Baltimore and dropped both anchors when she was driven before the gale towards East Boston. Tugs came to her assistance before she struck.

Many other vessels dragged their anchors and a number of coal barges were driven from the South Boston flats down the channel. They sustained no damage.

Chimneys and signs were blown down in different parts of the city but so far as is known there was no loss of life.

Huge waves in the Charles river basin tore planking and boarding from floats of the Union Boat club and the schoolboy rowing season was necessarily postponed.

A woman was blown into an express team at the corner of Summer and Chauncy street and momentarily stunned, but soon recovered, to acridly denounce the driver for being in the way.

Windows were blown out of buildings, limbs blown off trees, and a two-horse wagon loaded with shoe boxes overturned on the Atlantic bridge at Quincy.

Similar effects were reported in Brockton and police guards were thrown about several tall chimneys to prevent fatalities.

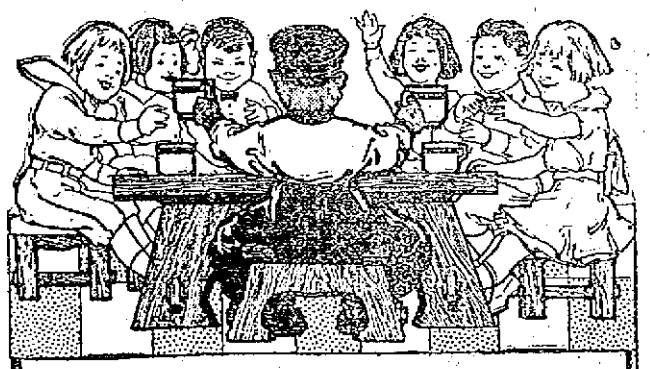
TO LOOK HERE NO MORE

Wilson is Disappointed With New Eng. Men

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson is no longer looking in New England for ambassadors and ministers to foreign courts. His disappointment at the refusal of ex-Secretary Olney to become ambassador to Great Britain was accentuated when President Eliot reached a similar decision. That decision which was sent by telegraph March 20, thanking the president and declaring that Mr. Eliot thought he had better work in familiar fields for the remainder of his life, put a damper on further search for diplomatic material in that part of the country.

When Ambassador Guild comes home from St. Petersburg there is every prospect that New England will remain without prominent representation in the diplomatic service, as it is already for the first time in very many years without representation in the cabinet.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



"Now, children," said "Hans Across The Sea," "I'll be teacher, listen to me.
Here's a sum to do,"—and he gaily smiled,
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BELOVED PASTOR BURIED

Funeral Mgr. O'Callaghan Yesterday

THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO POPULAR PRELATE

Nearly All Trades Suspended in South Boston District—Church, City, and State Officials at Services

BOSTON, March 25—Beneath a marble slab in front of the simple altar of St. Augustine's chapel, within the cemetery of same name, was laid yesterday afternoon the body of Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. F. O'Callaghan, D. D., P. R., who for years was pastor of St. Augustine church in South Boston.

In the chapel Mgr. O'Callaghan had celebrated mass in September, 1868, when assigned to establish St. Augustine's parish. Within the same chapel are the remains of many church dignitaries, including Archbishop Williams.

All South Boston was in mourning yesterday for the beloved pastor. From leading organizations and from many other communities came several thousand sincere mourners for the funeral, which took place in St. Augustine's church yesterday morning.

Flags were at half-staff throughout South Boston, and nearly every store was closed from 10 o'clock until noon. The Shurtleff and Clinch schools, which are next to St. Augustine's church and rectory, were closed all day. More than an hour before the funeral crowds gathered in the vicinity of the church.

Former Curates Take Part in Mass

Cardinal O'Connell, one of the early arrivals, was seated on the temporary throne on the altar just before the beginning of the mass at 10 o'clock.

He was accompanied by Mgr. D. J. O'Farrell and Mgr. M. J. Splaine. Within the sanctuary were seated all the monsignori of the archdiocese and also Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph G. Anderson.

The officers of the mass were Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson of SS. Peter and Paul's church, celebrant; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, deacon; Rev. Edward A. Costello of St. Augustine's church, sub-deacon; Rev. George A. Lyons of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, and also supervisor of parochial schools, master of ceremonies; Rev. Henry Lyons of St. Augustine's church, assistant master of ceremonies; Rev. Edward O'Bryan and Rev. John Flynn, the most recently ordained young men of the parish, as acolytes, and Rev. P. J. Lyons, chaplain of the Carney hospital and pastor of the Night Workers, chapel, thurifer.

Among the former curates of St. Augustine's church who participated in the mass were Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown; Rev. John J. Keegan of Woburn, Rev. Francis W. Maley of East Bridgewater, Rev. John Lane of Ossining, N. Y.; Rev. Albert Readdy of Ipswich, Mass., and Rev. Francis G. Russell of Woburn.

Among the priests participating in the mass who were formerly boys of St. Augustine's parish and who were encouraged to enter the priesthood by Mgr. O'Callaghan were Rev. D. Edward O'Brien, Rev. John Flynn, Rev. Thomas Judge, C. M., Rev. Charles Logue of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. John O'Connor, O. P., of Kentucky; Rev. William C. Clarke of St. Francis de Sales', Charlestown; Rev. John Burns, Rev. Edward Carey of Montello, Rev. William Farrell of West Newton, Rev. John Farrell of Dorchester, Rev. John Walsh and Rev. Leo O'Neil of St. John's seminary, Brighton.

State and City Officials Present

Several hundred priests from throughout the diocese were present and assisted in the funeral mass.

Pres. John H. Newman of St. Augustine's lyceum, the chief usher, was assisted by 50 members of the lyceum in seating the great concourse of people. The entire main aisle was reserved for representatives of the organizations in which Mgr. O'Callaghan was a member and in which he was long actively interested.

Among the widely known officials at the service were: Lieut. Gov. David I. Walsh, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Hon. William S. McNary, chairman of the harbor and land commissioners; Hon. Edward D. Collins of the governor's council, Rev. James Sheerin, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church; Chief John A. Mullen of the Boston fire department; Street Commissioner John H. Dunn; Col. Edward L. Logan of the 9th regiment; Judge Michael J. Creed and Mrs. Creed; James F. Creed and Edward C. Creed; City Messenger Edward J. Leary; Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, chairman of the board of health; Dr. William J. Gallivan of the board of health department. Bernard L. Kelly of the public works department; Thomas A. Mullen, Senator William F. Hickey of South Boston, Dr. John F. Connors and Hon. James F. Powers.

The final absolution was pronounced by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell.

Rev. Robert J. Johnson of the Gate of Heaven church pronounced the eulogy.

Honorary Pallbearers

After the mass, the honorary pallbearers, consisting of the South Boston pastors, the monsignori of the archdiocese of Boston and also Rev. Fr. McGrath of Somerville, the latter the deceased's most intimate friend, proceeded down the main aisle and formed in two lines at the entrance to the church and also between the gates and entrance. These honorary pallbearers were Rt. Rev. Mgr. Peter Ronan of St. Peter's, Dorchester; Rt. Rev. John O'Brien of the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Cambridge; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Edward J. Moriarty of St. Thomas', Jamaica Plain; Rt. Rev. P. J. Supple of St. John's, Roxbury; Rt. Rev. M. J. Splaine of the cathedral; Rt. Rev. Ambrose F. Roche of St. Patrick's, Watertown; Rt. Rev. William O'Brien of St. Patrick's, Lowell; Rt. Rev. William McQuaid of St. James', Boston; Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Farrell of St. Francis de Sales', Roxbury; Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling of St. Mary's, Lynn; the following South Boston pastors: Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson of SS. Peter and Paul's, Rev. Robert J. Johnson of the Gate of Heaven, Rev. James B. Troy of St. Vincent's, Rev. P. B. Murphy of the Church of the Holy Rosary, Rev. T. J. Mahoney of St. Monica's, Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey of St. Eulalia's, Rev. John Chnielinski of the Church of Our Lady Czentochowa (Polish), Rev. Thomas Linskis of St. Peter's (Lithuanian) and Rev. Christopher T. McGrath of St. Joseph's, Somerville.

All the monsignori, priests and the entire organizations of the church and those of a civic nature of which deceased was a member formed procession in front of the church and, by way of Dorchester street, West 8th street, E street, by the St. Augustine's school, West 4th street and Dorchester street, proceeded to St. Augustine's cemetery. Through the gates at the entrance to the chapel the honorary pallbearers again formed two lines and between these the pallbearers bore the body. These latter were Hon. Daniel V. McIsaac, assistant district attorney; Ex-Pres. Michael J. Concannon, Ex-Pres. Michael J. Carroll and John T. Linehan, representing St. Augustine's lyceum; Dr Robert N. Daley and Chas. A. O'Connor, representing the Holy Name society; William McDermott, David W. Creed and John H. Toland, representing the St. Vincent de Paul conference; Dr. P. J. Timmins and Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, representing the United Irish league; Michael O'Malley and John T. Scully, representing the relatives; Pres. Thomas J. Kenny of the city council, Capt. Hugh J. Lee, James T. Tighe, Judge Joseph D. Fallon, Dr. Michael F. Gavin and Patrick F. Burke.

Only the immediate relatives, the household of the rectory, the monsignori and priests could be accommodated within the chapel. The casket was placed in front of the little altar while the commitment prayers were said.

As the funeral procession was passing West 4th and Dorchester streets the firemen of Ladder 5 company, Capt. Locke, and Engine 1 company, Capt. M. J. Nolan, were formed in line, with heads uncovered, under command of Dist. Chief E. A. Perkins. The bells on the firehouses were tolled as the procession passed.

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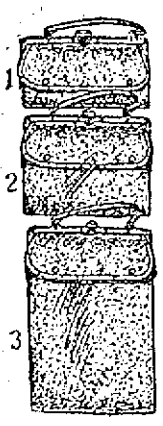

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THE LOWELL ENGINEERS

Are Opposed to a Bill on Boiler Inspection

The Lowell Association of Stationary Engineers has adopted resolutions in favor of the senate bill No. 138, providing that the work of boiler inspection should be taken from Chief Whitney of the district police and placed under a separate head. The bill calls for the head of the department to be the chief inspector chosen from the boiler inspectors, by civil service rules and appointed by the governor. The Lowell association claims that Chief Whitney is not a practical man and they want this branch of work taken away from him. It cannot be denied, however, that boiler inspection in this state is perhaps more strict and efficient than that of any state in the country.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Pres. Wilson Starts at Work on Task

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson started work in earnest last night on what he considers the foremost task of his administration—revision of the tariff. He had a long conference at the White House with Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the democratic majority leader, and canvassed not only the details of the tariff bill drawn by the house ways and means committee, but gave consideration also to the strategy necessary to steer the tariff question speedily and effectively through both houses of congress.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

Will Attend "Redberry Night" Exercises in Boston April 2—Mayor Fitzgerald Heads Arrangements Committee

BOSTON, March 25.—Mayor Fitzgerald announced last night that Wednesday night, April 2, will be Redberry night at the Hotel Somerset. This is the organization that meets annually at Old Orchard.

The committee of arrangements, headed by the mayor, has been at work for some weeks perfecting the arrangements. Talent from the various theatres have accepted invitations, and when the dancing in the hall is not going on the dancing and acting of the artists will be the diversion.

Men prominent in the politics of New England are connected with the club and expect to be present. Among them are Mayor James O'Donnell of Lowell, Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Mayor Barry of Cambridge, Mayor O'Connell of Worcester, ex-Mayor John F. Feeney of Woburn and others.

Guilty of Stealing Military Plans

MANILA, March 25.—Gansico, the Filipino who was recently arrested on the charge of stealing military plans of the Corregidor fortifications was found guilty today and sentenced to serve nine months in prison. It develops that two blue prints of the Corregidor defenses had already been sent to Japan through agents before Gansico's arrest.

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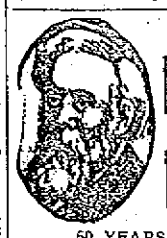

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The Boston City Council Favors Amendment

BOSTON, March 25.—The city council went on record yesterday as unanimously in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution that will allow the voters of the state to pass on the question of woman suffrage.

Resolutions in favor of house bill 19, which gives this privilege to the voters, were introduced by Councilman James A. Watson and were passed through in quick style until Watson demanded a roll call. The councilmen backed and filled on this, but finally all voted yes on its passage. Councilmen Kenny and Coulthurst were absent.

The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas, there is now before the Massachusetts legislature one of the paramount questions of the hour, which should receive the earnest consideration of every citizen:

"Whereas, The city council feels voters of the commonwealth ought to and by right should have the opportunity of passing on the question of allowing equal suffrage to each sex;

"Resolved, that the city council of Boston favors the passage of house bill 19, which provides for the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment to provide for equal suffrage.

"And that a copy of this preamble and resolve be sent to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives."

POLICE RESCUE LORATTO

Near Lynching in North End—Shots Fired

BOSTON, March 25.—Hearing shots in the vicinity of North street and Fulton place early last evening, Patrolman Morris Sullivan of the Hanover street station responded and was obliged to use his club to drive back a crowd that was attempting to lynch Santo Loratto, 25 years old, of 4 Keith's alley, who is charged with assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill Salvatore Tormana, 25 years old, of 44 Webster avenue. Tormana is at the point of death at the Relief hospital. He refused to talk or identify the prisoner, when the latter was brought before him.

According to the police, the shooting was the result of a quarrel during a game of cards over the ownership of a jack-knife. Two of the four shots took effect, one entering Tormana's stomach, the other passing through his left thigh. A large crowd was drawn to the scene, and when Patrolman Sullivan arrived one man had stunned the prisoner with a blow from an axe. Sullivan was bruised in defending the prisoner.

While Sullivan was rescuing Loratto from the hands of the shouting mob, the wounded man slipped away, and after an hour's search Sergt. O'Donnell and McDonald of station 1 located him in the house of Giuseppi Fatelana at 410 Commercial street.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother. Especially are we indebted to the employes of the New York Cloak & Suit Co. for their kindness. All will ever be held in loving remembrance by

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SALARY INCREASES VETOED

Mayor Willard Says Paying Laborers More Than $2.37½ Would Be Extraordinary Generosity

BOSTON, March 25.—Mayor Edward E. Willard of Chelsea sent his first veto message of the year to the board of aldermen last night, refusing to sign the order granting more pay to the city laborers and assistant assessors. The board increased the former from 237½ per day to $2.50 and the salary of the assistant assessors from $100 to $150 per year. Both vetoes were tabled for a week.

The mayor said he was determined that the city should have an economic year and he regarded the increases as extraordinary generosity. He said 15 municipalities pay $2.25, 11 day $2 and only three, Brockton, Lynn and Salem exceed the pay in Chelsea.

The mayor said no other city in the state but Chelsea gave laborers a two weeks' vacation each year without loss of pay, and that Chelsea laborers are more fortunate in having steady employment the year round.

The mayor said any increase to the assistant assessors would be in the nature of a present.

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PREACHED ELOQUENT SERMON

Rev. Fr. Bessette, O.M.I., Gave the Easter Sermon at Saint Columba's Church

Following is the Easter sermon delivered Sunday at St. Columba's church by Rev. Herbert Bessette, O. M. I. of the Oblate Scholasticate at Tewksbury. It was crowded out of yesterday's edition.

Fr. Bessette took the familiar text from the gospel of the day: "He is risen; He is not here" and addressed his congregation as follows:

"Of all the feasts which succeed each other in the church's liturgy during the course of the year, there is none which the church celebrates with more splendor, which she surrounds with more pomp and glory than the Feast of Easter. Not only does she crown this festival with an octave during which the glad Alleluias and songs of triumph never cease but she gives it a unique place in her calendar. Around this feast as a centre are grouped many of the greatest feasts of the year. The Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi are arranged according to the date assigned to Easter. This day is truly the queen of Christian festivals. And well may it be so, for on this day Christ, our Lord and Master, rose up from the tomb, triumphed over Satan and death and entered upon that mysterious reign or power and mercy which has not ceased, and will never cease throughout the endless years of eternity.

The resurrection is the glorious sun of freedom, which after 4000 years of darkness, obscurity and slavery to sin broke through the clouds of error and corruption, and for well nigh 20 centuries has shone resplendently over the world's history, illuminating its every page with the splendor of its triumph. The resurrection of Christ brought a new era to mankind, which henceforth laid aside its ancient chronology and counted its years from the triumph of Christ over death. It inaugurated the Christian religion as the religion of the world, crushed the immoral superstition of Rome and Greece, and trampled underfoot the ideals and divinities of paganism. In a word the resurrection is the greatest, most inspiring event in the history of the world. But for us Catholics, it is more than that. It is the immovable foundation upon which rests our God-given faith. For as St. Paul says in his first epistle to the Corinthians: "If Jesus Christ be not risen from the dead, our preaching is vain, and vain too, is our faith."

I will not weary you, beloved brethren, with proofs of Christ's resurrection. Your little catechism teaches you that Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal on Easter Sunday, the third day after his death, and as dutiful children you accept this teaching of Holy Mother Church as the teaching of God Himself. Rather let me present to your earnest consideration this morning some few thoughts on the resurrection itself.

The resurrection of our Blessed Lord is at one time a compensation for the suffering of His passion, a proof of His divinity, and a pledge of our own resurrection. The resurrection was a necessary sequence to Christ's passion and death. It was but right that innocence persecuted in the person of the holiest of men, and justice outraged by the death of the Man-God should find full compensation in the triumph of the resurrection. "Should not Christ have suffered these things, and so enter into His glory?" Jesus Himself spoke thus to His two disciples on His way to Emmaus. Yes, after the humiliations, the shame and the sufferings of the passion, as cruel as they were undeserved; after the ignominy of Calvary, there was due to Jesus Christ a solemn reparation; a triumph as glorious as His death had been shameful. It was only fitting that that sacred body which had been defiled by the spittle, torn by the scourges, and wounded by the rough nails should appear purified and transfigured by the dazzling splendor of its divinity. The glory of the resurrection is but the sacred humanity of the Saviour of men, exalted by God as a reward for that marvelous obedience which endured unto death, even to the death on the cross.

Besides being a reparation, the resurrection of Christ is the most striking proof of His divinity. He, Himself appealed to His future resurrection as the seal of His divine mission. One reads in St. Matthew's gospel how, when the scribes and pharisees, disdaining His word, asked him in scorn for a sign from heaven in confirmation of His claim, He said: "A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh a sign, and a sign shall not be given to it except the sign of the Prophet Jonas: for as Jonas was three days in the belly of the whale, so must the Son of man be three days in the heart of the earth."

Again on another occasion, when the Jews in their unbelief asked Him to give some proof of His mission, He replied: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will build it up again." And the evangelist who relates this incident adds that He spoke of the temple of His body. Thus we see that Christ not only foretold His resurrection but made it the grand proof of His divinity. If then, Christ were not God, the resurrection would never have taken place, for God would not perform a miracle in favor of an imposter. Since He is risen, we have good reason to worship Him as God, our confidence in Him is justified, our faith rests on a foundation as unshakable as God's divinity. Well did the enemies of Christ understand the consequence of the resurrection, else why should they guard the approaches to the tomb with so much care.

They knew but too well that Jesus had said he would rise again, and that if He kept his word, he would therefore give an answerable argument in favor of His divinity, and the heavenly nature of His doctrine. And well, too, did they understand, that if the tomb kept its prisoner, Christ could be proclaimed to the world as a hypocrite and an imposter. How often in the three years of his public life had he affirmed Himself to be the Son of God, sent by the heavenly father to preach in His name, and make known his will to the sons of men. In proof of this claim, he had cast out devils, healed the sick, restored strength to the palsied limb, cleansed the leper, given sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf and had even raised the dead to life. "But," said the Jews, "He works these wonders by Beezebub, the prince of devils!" Yet, hold, ye scoffers, ye blasphemous, for see! To prove that He was God, Christ did what satan could never do; he forgave sins. "He blasphemeth," cried the Pharisees, "Who can forgive sin but God alone?" "Yes," replied Christ, "God alone can forgive sin and to show you that I can forgive sin and therefore am God, I will restore strength and life to this paralytic and, turning to him, Christ said: "Arise; take up thy bed and go into thy house," and he did as he was bidden. But was this not an imaginary and stolen power, a usurpation of the divine prerogative? For when the opportunity of manifesting that divine power in His own behalf was offered Him what use had he made of it? Betrayed by one of His own disciples, He had become the prisoner of the synagogue. Bound like an ordinary criminal, he had borne without a murmur both the accusations of His enemies, the insults of their servants and the blows of the scourgers. Dragged like a malefactor to the place of execution, He had to bear on his shoulders the cross to which He was nailed, and from which he had hung for three long hours in utter desolation. Where was that wonderful power now which He had so often used in behalf of others? Had not that motley crowd, who gathered beneath His cross, good reason to cry out in mockery, "Vah! thou that destroyest the temple of God and in three days rebuild it, save thyself; if thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. He saved others, Himself he cannot save." Well might the chief priests rejoice! They had conquered the imposter, they had broken His power forever! But no! For the third day He rose again. Victorious and triumphant over death itself, He came forth from the tomb, glorious and immortal, to begin his reign in the hearts of men. Yes, if Jesus Christ had not risen from the dead we might say with the chief priests that he was nothing but an impostor, His doctrine naught but human wisdom; His miracles, the effect of magic; His prophecies, well-concocted lies and His pretended divinity, an audacious blasphemy. But Jesus is risen! Then surely He is the Son of God; then, truly his miracles are divine; divine His teachings; divine His prophecies, and the faith He brought to earth; divine the precepts he imposes in the name of His Father; divine the religion He has established, and divine the powers and the constitution He has given to His church.

Behold the reason why the apostles made such haste to proclaim the resurrection, why they affirmed it with such energy and force to the Jews; why St. Paul made of it the foundation of the faith he preached to the Gentiles. They did so because they recognized in the resurrection, not only a great miracle, but also the most convincing proof of Christ's divinity. Before him other dead had come back to life. Elias and Eliseus had raised the dead. Three such miracles, wrought by our Lord, are recorded in the gospel. But what is characteristic in the prodigy we celebrate today is that one who was dead should give back life Himself, that a corpse should reanimate itself by its own power; that life should cease, then return to the body it had deserted, without the intervention of any outside force. This is it which distinguishes the resurrection of Christ from every other. Only a God could raise Himself from the dead. Hence St. Paul says that Jesus Christ is the first-born among the dead, that is, the first and only one who has delivered Himself from the thralldom of death, and the only one, who, having triumphed over death, yields no more to its dominion. Lazarus and all the others who were restored to life had to submit again to death's fearful power. Jesus alone arose to die no more.

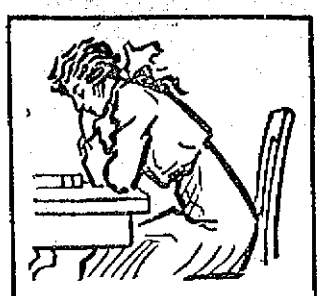
The countless millions of stars that crown the heavens with dazzling glory; the lofty mountains that mingle their snow-capped peaks with the clouds; the deep and silent valleys where babbling brooks flew ceaselessly between green banks and over moss-covered stones; the beautiful fields, which are covered, year after year with golden harvests; every lovely flower that unfolds its silver-tinted petals, little by little to the glowing rays of the sun; every drop of dew, nestling like a pearl in the folds of some modest lily of the valley; all of these speak eloquently to us of the mighty power, and the awful majesty of God. But all alike are hushed and lost sight of, when compared to the incontestable and overpowering manifestation of Divinity given to us in the Resurrection of Christ.

Let us thank God, beloved brethren, for having confirmed our faith by the glorious resurrection of His Only Begotten Son. Let us thank Him, too, for having given us at the same time a solemn pledge of our own resurrection.

By the sins of Adam, our nature was robbed of its immortality. Our bodies drawn from the slime of the earth, were doomed to corruption. But yet there was kept alive that innate longing for immortality, which has ever dwelt in the human heart. The hope of a resurrection to an unending life beyond the grave, buoyed up the patriarchs of old and almost made them eager for the hour of death. We read of it in the story of their lives, in the inspired psalms of David, and the yearnings of the prophets. But today it receives its confirmation. Christ by rising glorious and immortal from the tomb, confirmed the faith of the saints of old, and held up to them the supreme pledge of their final resurrection. And not to them only, but also to us does He deign to offer this gladdening hope. Like us, Jesus submitted to trials, sufferings and death; like Jesus, we, too, will one day again take up these bodies, once subject to corruption and decay, and just as Jesus rose to die no more, so our bodies, too, will rise to yield no more to death, but rather to be clothed with immortality. Moreover, just as the glory of the resurrection was for Jesus the reward of His obedience, and His resignation in humiliations and sufferings, so also for us is reserved the glorious resurrection of the just, if we but imitate the submission and the patience of our Divine Model. Ah! my brethren, may we all take part in that glorious resurrection, in which our bodies, clothed with imperishable beauty, will be disposed to share with our souls the sweetness of eternal happiness. In order to do this, we must walk faithfully in the footsteps of our Divine Model, we must tread the path of duty and fidelity, accept from the hand of God the sufferings and evils of this life, and bury this body of sin in the tomb of mortification and penance, wherein it will be well prepared to rise up to a new life of innocence and virtue, drawn from the fountains of mercy and divine grace. To make this spiritual resurrection effective and lasting, let us excite in our cold hearts the fire of divine love by partaking frequently of the heavenly banquet prepared for us by Jesus Christ Himself in the holy sacrament of the altar; that bread of angels which gives strength to our souls and clothes them in the pure white garment of innocence.

Poor wanderers in this vale of tears as we are, let us fix our eyes steadfastly on our Divine Leader, standing triumphant on the mountain-top and beckoning to us to follow in His footsteps. Sustained and encouraged by that familiar figure let us march bravely onward and upward in the path of virtue. We may stumble again and again: let us not regard it. We may rear and then slip backward; let us but strengthen our good will. We may even fall frequently; let us rise up again and yield not an inch, till we have compassed life's journey, and stand side by side with our Divine Master, waiting eagerly for the crown of glory to be placed on our brow, and safe in the knowledge that our bodies left behind to moulder into dust, will rise glorious and immortal on the last day.

With these thoughts before us this blessed day, is it any wonder that the church rejoices and sings her glad Alleluias. Is it any wonder that she calls upon her children on earth to join with the church triumphant in giving praise to Her Risen Lord. Hear her as she cries out in joyful accents: "Ah! ye patriarchs, who yearned so long for the coming of the Just One, rejoice for He is risen: Ye Prophets, who foretold in sorrow and sadness His cruel sufferings and death. Be glad, for He is risen: Ye Apostles, dejected and sad at heart; Ye martyrs, whose blood flowed so freely for Him: Ye spotless virgins, whose lives were consecrated to His service: Ye confessors, who feared not to proclaim His name to the world, exult and give thanks, for He is risen. Ah! all ye inhabitants of heaven sing out your glad Alleluias; let your shouts of triumph and your hymns of praise re-echo through the courts of heaven. He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. Ah! Mary, virgin, mother of Jesus, who didst weep bitter tears beneath His cross, rejoice, O queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia, for He has risen as He said. Alleluia. And ye, poor children of Eve, who wander still in this sad vale of tears, rejoice and be glad, for Christ is risen, and in His resurrection He gives you a pledge of your own. Oh! my brethren, let us join with the church today in her triumph, let our hearts be glad, and our voices unite with her ceaseless canticles, of joy; let our churches be filled with the sweet alleluias of praise and thanksgiving, and may the peace and happiness which fills our souls today be but a foretaste of that unending bliss which will be ours in the kingdom of heaven, when we, too, will join with the choirs of angels, with the glorious throngs of saints and with Mary our mother in singing praise to the risen Christ; when the heavenly courts shall be filled with the praises of men and angels, chanting that sweet and unending canticle of joy and thanksgiving: "Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honor and power and strength to our God and to risen Christ, forever and ever. Amen.



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Girl Dead, Man Dying in Fall Down Elevator

BOSTON, March 25.—The heroism of a middle-aged man in trying to save the life of his 3-year-old niece when the elevator in which they were riding did not stop, not only failed to save the child, last night, but resulted in the probably fatal injury of the uncle when he jumped with her and fell to the foot of the elevator well 65 feet below.

Martha Coleman, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coleman, live at 791 Boylston street, Brookline, died at the City hospital almost as soon as she had been taken there by an ambulance from the Hotel Columbus, 115 Columbus avenue, where the accident occurred. Her skull had been fractured.

Chester Balkum, her uncle, of 465 Columbus avenue, who tried in vain to save her life, was also taken to the same institution with a broken spine, scalp wounds and internal injuries. He was placed on the dangerous list and at a late hour last night his recovery was a matter of doubt.

The child's mother, Mrs. Lillian Coleman and her aunt, Mrs. Eva Morrill of 415 Columbus avenue, were terrified witnesses of the accident. Their shrieks as the bodies of the man and the child fell into the well aroused the occupants of the building and brought aid.

Balkum, his niece, Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. Morrill entered the elevator in the building at 115 Columbus avenue. The car is one of the electric, self-operating kind. Balkum pulled the rope and the car ascended. At the third floor, where they were to get out, the car almost stopped, so nearly so that Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Morrill were able to get out. Balkum, with the 3-year-old child clasped in his arms, had just prepared to alight also when the car started upward.

Reaching with one hand to stop the car, or to reverse the power, he jumped toward the landing. The car went just far enough so that he cleared it, struck the edge of the landing and fell back into the elevator well.

He had been successful, but too late in reversing the power of the car, and it began to descend upon the prostrate bodies of the man and the child.

The shrieks of the women aroused a man in the basement. As he ran up to the first floor he took in the situation at a glance, and was able to stop the descending car before it crushed the two.

In a moment the house was aroused and the police of station 5 were quickly summoned. Little Martha was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, and died soon after she reached there. Balkum was carried over in the patrol wagon.

CAKE SALE

West Centralville Residents are Invited to the Greenhalge School Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening

All the citizens of West Centralville are invited to attend the cake party which will be held at the Greenhalge school tomorrow afternoon and evening. The affair will be given under the auspices of the pupils of the ninth grade and there will be no admission fee. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to defray the expenses of the annual entertainment which is generally held in connection with the graduating exercises of the school.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present for it will give the citizens of the district another portunity to visit the school building and find out for themselves how bargain addition is needed to this place education.

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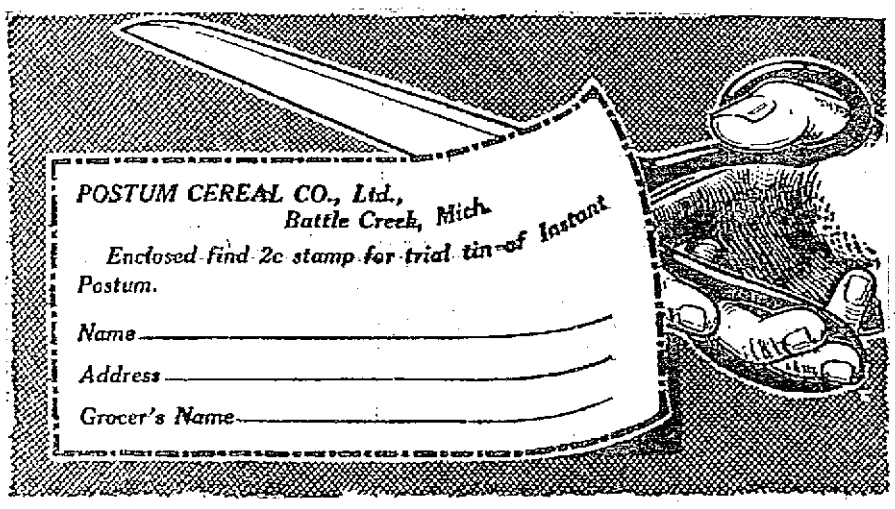

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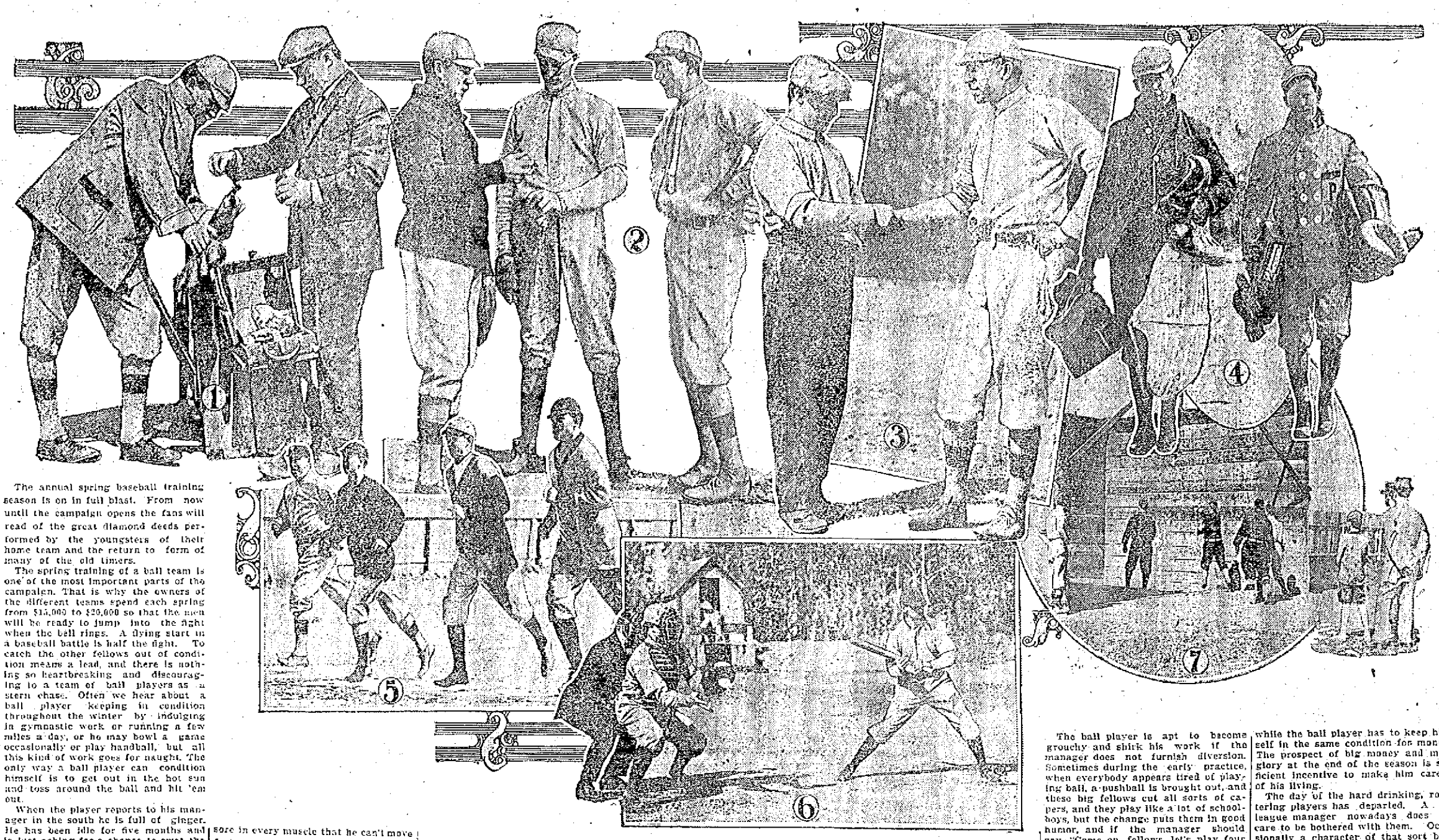
The Baseball Training Season is on in Full Swing---Trips Come High But Magnates Must Have 'Em---How the Work Outs Progress---Stars in Action



1.—Club trainer fixing up injured finger of player. 2.—Veteran giving advice to youngsters. 3.—Trainer attending to a sore forearm. 4.—On the way to the ball park with masks, gloves, etc. 5.—A run around the park as a breather. 6—Men at practice. 7.—Men playing handball.

The annual spring baseball training season is on in full blast. From now until the campaign opens the fans will read of the great diamond deeds performed by the youngsters of their home team and the return to form of many of the old timers.

The spring training of a ball team is one of the most important parts of the campaign. That is why the owners of the different teams spend each spring from $15,000 to $20,000 so that the men will be ready to jump into the fight when the bell rings. A flying start in a baseball battle is half the fight. To catch the other fellows out of condition means a lead, and there is nothing so heartbreaking and discouraging to a team of ball players as a stern chase. Often we hear about a ball player keeping in condition throughout the winter by indulging in gymnastic work or running a few miles a day, or he may bowl a game occasionally or play handball, but all this kind of work goes for naught. The only way a ball player can condition himself is to get out in the hot sun and toss around the ball and hit 'em out.

When the player reports to his manager in the south he is full of ginger. He has been idle for five months and is just aching for a chance to swat the ball a mile. The moment he gets a ball in his hands he wants to hurl it across the diamond, but all these stunts of the enthusiastic player are fatal. He must take things easy and gradually work himself into a condition of fitness.

The first work of the ball player when he reaches camp is a session in tossing the ball—just short throws. This is continued for about two hours in the morning and another two hour session in the afternoon, always while the sun is high, because it is necessary to get up a good sweat. The following day ball tossing is varied with batting practice. About the second day out the player is slow getting down to breakfast. This display of tardiness does not indicate laziness, but the player is so sore in every muscle that he can't move fast.

But once he dons a uniform and gets working in the hot sun he limbers up a bit and forgets the aches. After about six days of this kind of practice, with a corps of rubbers who knead and rub the sore spots, the ball player begins to become more active and like himself. More speed is put behind throws, and the running around bases is faster. The player is gradually becoming hardened to the work.

If there are some men on the team who have taken on weight during the winter the manager has his men jog to and from the grounds. Usually the park is about two miles away from the hotel. This takes off weight and also improves the wind.

While all this is going on the manager gives most of his attention to the pitchers. They must be watched carefully. After a week of pitching slow ones they are sent in to pitch a few innings each afternoon when games are played. This not alone affords practice for the pitcher, but it gives the batters a chance to get their eyes on the ball.

The ball player is apt to become grouchy and shirk his work if the manager does not furnish diversion. Sometimes during the early practice, when everybody appears tired of playing ball, a pushball is brought out, and these big fellows cut all sorts of capers, and they play like a lot of schoolboys, but the change puts them in good humor, and if the manager should say, "Come on, fellows, let's play four innings before we jog back to the hotel," everybody jumps in, and then you see some fast baseball.

A ball player does not have to keep himself in the same course of training that other athletes do. A prizefighter, a foot racer, oarsman or football player is worked up to a certain event, while the ball player has to keep himself in the same condition for months. The prospect of big money and much glory at the end of the season is sufficient incentive to make him careful of his living.

The day of the hard drinking, roystering players has departed. A big league manager nowadays does not care to be bothered with them. Occasionally a character of that sort bobs up who has such phenomenal ability in his particular line that the manager must overlook his private life for the time being, but the way the great players of the past have come and gone along the primrose path seems to have served as a warning to the boys now breaking into the game.

Live Bits of Sport

Dr. T. F. Harrington, the head of the hygiene department in Boston, has made a very wise ruling in regard to high school boys running cross country and marathon races. He is of the opinion that boys who have not reached their maturity should not run over two mile contests and has prohibited B. J. Macey and several other English high athletes from entering the B. A. A. Marathon under their school colors. These boys will start from Ashland unattached.

Two of the former New England leaguers who are with the "big show" look like fixtures if they keep up their present pace. Maranville, New Bedford's short stop of last season is playing a smooth game for the Braves in their pre-season games. His fielding is of the sensational order and he has steadily improved with the willow since joining the big leaguers. Olaf Henricksen, Brockton's offering to the Red Sox, has proved to be a veritable fence buster so far this year. He has already got Manager Stahl guessing as to what he will do with four outfielders of the calibre of Speaker, Lewis, Hooper and Henricksen on his roster. It is a safe bet that there will be no change in center field no matter who joins the world's champions.

The international yachting atmosphere does not seem to be clearing up. The New York Yacht Club still maintains that Sir Thomas Lipton has no power to limit the size of America's defender and the Englishmen are just as positive in their belief that American yachtsmen are poor sports. How the challengers from across the water expect us to go in back of their own proposition would be rather hard to explain. If England possessed the cup today it is hard to conjecture her allowing the American challengers to dictate to her on terms, especially if just the reverse were stated in the international agreement.

Hugh Duffey and his new secretary, Daniels, are attending a meeting of the Portland board of directors today at Portland. Plans for the policy of the club will be discussed and the proposition to give the ladies one day's free admission to the games will be passed upon today.

The Hon. James McKinley has been the first fan to engage a box for the opening game of the Lowell club. Mr. McKinley has always been an enthusiastic follower of baseball and does not intend to be obliged to watch the opener over somebody's shoulder. Although Lowell has always shown her appreciation of a good ball club the new grounds are sure to increase the gate receipts this year. If the local management gets an even break with the weather man it will not take long to swap admission tickets for the price of the modern improvements that are being installed at Spalding park.

Next Saturday evening Lowell will have the first indoor swimming meet in its history. Mr. Wicke of the Y. M. C. A. is giving to the local web feet the opportunity to see what they can offer against the organizations of the down river cities. Lawrence is to send a full team, including a five man relay. Haverhill and Methuen have also entered several crack swimmers. For the most part the opponents of the Lowell boys are experienced swimmers, while the racing game is new to the Y. M. C. A. team.

A New York paper comes out with a deal from Benjamin H. Scholmberg of that city who is going to attempt the English channel early in May. Scholmberg is a member of the United States Volunteer life savings corps and is touted as a wonder. The New York swimmer, according to the paper, stands ready to wager $1000 that he will outswim any man in the country over the channel and in case neither man completes the swim the money will go to one who is nearest the French shore when taken from the water. Here is an opportunity for Sullivan, the C. Y. M. I. crack who expects to try the same feat at about the same time, to pick up a few shekels on the side.

Janvrin, the Red Sox recruit of last year who was taken direct from high school and jumped into the majors, looks better every day if the scribes who are accompanying the world's champions on their early season training trip are to be believed. He is one of the smoothest fielders in the game today but up to this year has not been able to bat. He has not broken any fences this season but has showed steady improvement and may be used as Jake Stahl's utility infielder. Although the fact is not generally known Janvrin was a pre when in high school. He played with the fast Hamilton club of Lynn and showed up all the infielders even though he was barely seventeen years of age at the time.

CO. M NO MATCH FOR C

Latter Won in All Three Sports

Company C, the leaders in the Armory tournament, cleaned up all three sports at the weekly games at the Armory last night. Bowling, shooting and basketball all looked alike to the C athletes and their teams in each contest put up a classy exhibition. The decision of the judges on a disputed win on Feb. 17, when the teams from C and M before competed, was decided in favor of M. One of Company C's team was at that time not enrolled in the company's roster and although C won the event handily, she was disqualified on the ground that an outsider competed for her shooting team.

The shoot was won by a 10-point margin, the final score being 327 to 317. Lieut. Patten of Company C was high man with a total of 81, leading his nearest competitor for individual honors, Lieut. Christian of M by six points. Lieut. Waller was range officer.

The basketball game was won by default, the team from Company M not showing up for their scheduled contest. The bowling match between the two companies was interesting all the way through, both teams having a chance to win up to the last string. Company M took the three strings by narrow margins. Crowe, the last roller for M, was high man with a total of 271 for his 30 boxes.

The score in detail is as follows:

Shooting

COMPANY C

Capt. Petersen	66
Lieut. Patten	81
Sergt. Boyle	63
Private Bagley	69
Quartermaster Sergeant Benoit	52
Total	327

COMPANY M

Lieut. Christian	75
Priv. Erikson	64
Sergt. Coleman	49
Priv. Felton	63
Corp. Collins	66
Total	317

Bowling

Company M: Tobin, 399; McLaren, 223; Murphy, 251; Bourke, 260; sub., 230. Total, 1213.

Company C: Tickles, 236; Wahan, 238; O'Brien, 252; Sabre, 245; Crowe, 271. Total, 1244.

The company standing is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Company C	92	28
Company K	74	46
Company K	56	48
Company M	14	118

M'KINNON TO BOX GRUPP

Will Substitute For Joe Thomas Friday

Owing to a sudden illness contracted while training for his match with Billy Grupp at Lowell next Friday night, Joe Thomas, the Lowell middleweight, had to give up his chance to box. Billy McKinnon has been secured to take his place. Thomas was getting in shape down at Pawtucket, R. I., and was boxing with Noah Brusso and Frank Perron, but sickness came upon him. He notified President Gardner last night, and Jimmy immediately got in touch with McKinnon, with the result that the Roxbury boxer will come here and perform. McKinnon is popular here and is a worthy substitute for the Lowell middleweight. He is in good condition, inasmuch as he is training for a bout in New York next week.

Grupp is a fine boxer and recently defeated Freddie Hicks, who fought Eddie McGoorty ten rounds in New York. He also defeated 'Wildcat' Fernis, "Chicago Knockout" Brown, Kid Wagner and fought draws with Buck Crouse, Leo Houck and Joe Thomas. President Jimmy Gardner and Jimmy Mahan will give a four-round exhibition bout. Jimmy Reardon and Sailor Fiske will furnish the semi-final, and Young Cooney and Gardner Brooks will appear in a six-round preliminary.

President Gardner has received numerous requests from the members to again don the gloves and has decided to entertain Friday night. This will be his first appearance since his recent illness, and all are anxious to see the "pride of Lowell" in action again. If he finds that he has not lost any of his famous effectiveness, he will resume activities in the roped arena, and will start after the middleweight title.

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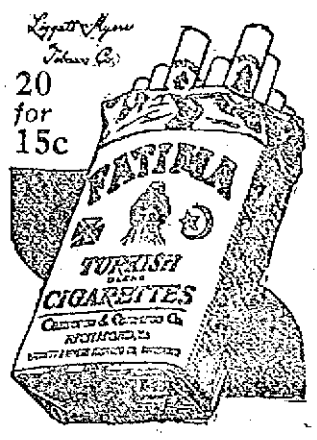

CAANGE SCORING SYSTEM

Committee Appointed to Make Amendments

It will be a step forward if the scoring rules can be so arranged that there will be uniformity of interpretation among the scorers of the major leagues. With this object in view the Baseball Writers' association has appointed a committee to select such rules as have proved ambiguous and simplify them so that there can be but one construction placed on them.

The one rule which has caused a lot of difference in scoring is the sacrifice hunt. In some cities when a batter has bunted to advance a runner and the play has been made on the base runner, but too late to score the out, the batter has been credited with a hit. At other times, when the same play has come up and an error has been made, the batter has been charged with a time at bat or given a sacrifice. The fact that there have been various ways employed to score this play has really made the averages unreliable, and the necessity of a rule which will make it clear how this play should be scored is generally conceded.

Heretofore the committees which have had the rules under their control have failed to agree on the changes, so that there have been as many as three different systems for scoring the same play.

FAIRMOUNTS IN LEAD

Hold Firs' Place in Y. M. C. I. League

The Fairmounts are still the leaders in the Y. M. C. I. bowling tournament according to the statistics as published by the secretary of the league. The Red Sox, however, have been rapidly overhauling them during the past week and the league race is developing into a thriller. These two teams have outclassed the others and either one has a chance to win the championship of the association.

Whalen still leads in individual averages although Doyle is giving him a tussle for premier honors. Marren also is close to the first two and may prove dangerous if either men slip up in a match. Whalen's average of 99.2 is the highest of any of the league rollers in the city.

The league figures in full are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fairmounts	17	10	63.0
Red Sox	15	9	62.5
Washingtons	16	11	59.7
Athletics	13	11	54.4
Braves	12	12	50.0
Regulars	13	14	48.1
Brownies	11	13	45.8
Quakers	10	14	41.6
Pollies	8	13	38.1
Silent Knights	8	16	33.3

Individual averages: Whalen 99.20, A. Doyle 97.11, Marren 96.11, Martin 95.13, Curry 95.9, G. Clark 94.7, Brennan 92.13, P. Clark 92.13, Meehan 91.10, Moran 91.5, T. Clark 90.14, Rosco 90.10.

Schedule for week of March 24:
Tuesday: Red Sox vs. Brownies.
Wednesday: Athletics vs. Pollies.
Thursday: Silent Knights vs. Braves.

Dwyer Bet $40,000

The big wagers of Mike Dwyer when he and his brother Phil campaigned one of the best stables ever seen on the American turf have frequently been the subject for lively turf discussion, but Doc Street is authority for the story that $40,000 is the largest amount of money that Mike Dwyer ever wagered on one race. As Street tells the story, the Dwyers had Joe Cotton in the Average stake at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., in the fall of 1887, and the only one opposing him was Binette, a mare that was racing under the silks of the Maltese stable.

Without knowing the price about Joe Cotton, Mike told a commissioner to bet $3000 on his horse. He gave another commissioner a like amount. Both decided that the plunger wanted to win $3000, and when they found that there was a scant 1 to 6 to be obtained they proceeded to carry out the commission. With the fluctuations in the odds they each were able to obtain $3000 to $20,000 for the wagers. Joe Cotton went to the post with 1 to 7 the best price that could be had about him.

Joe Cotton won, but he had none too much to spare and he had to break the existing record for a mile and three-sixteenths to beat the mare. It was the biggest Dwyer wager, and it was a mistake. What was intended was that $6000 be bet.

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JOHN CHARLES
With the Lonergan Players at the Opera House

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

The Lonergan Players have undertaken a very hard task this week in the presentation of "Zaza," the famous five-act drama from the pen of Berton and Simon, but if all other performances this week are given with as much ease as that of last night, the members of this popular company will have achieved a reputation in the theatrical line which will make them forever strong favorites in this city. The play is one which has seldom been tackled by stock companies, and in many instances after the first performances the bill was changed, but such will not be the case with the Lonergan Players, for their acting last night was as good as ever could be desired, even by actors of renown and fame.

The cast was well distributed and the playing was such that at the close of the performance words of praise were in the mouths of the spectators who were numerous. The plot of the play is about on the same plan as that of "Camille," Alexandre Dumas' famous drama, and the Lowell theatregoers are too well acquainted with this piece of literature for the writer to recall the details. Suffice is to say that "Zaza" is clean, wholesome and very moral and sure to please the most critical.

Miss Irene Timmons, the new leading lady in the company, was really given her first opportunity last night to make good as head of the players, and she distinguished herself by the really remarkable portrayal of the music hall singer who gives her name to the play. Although forced by the exigencies of stock work to flit from one character to another, all in a space of a week, Miss Timmons sustained her part remarkably well, and her playing was greeted with tremendous applause. The scene of renunciation in the fourth act was especially well given. In fact the lines of the title role of this difficult piece could not be in better hands.

Mr. Grew as "Dufrene" made a fine-looking, manly lover, and the part was played in the Grew style, which means that every detail was almost perfect. His easy acting meant a great help to the leading lady, and he it said that the top roles were well seconded by the other players who were as follows: Mr. Charles, Mr. Allen; Mr. Arnold, Mr. Fox, Mr. Clark, Miss Stevens, Miss Singleton, Miss Ralph, Miss Stearns, Mrs Kiley, Miss Childs, Miss Becker, Miss Wilson and Miss Winters.

"Zaza" will be given twice daily for the remainder of the week. Its revival here should win it the approval of very large audiences, as the play is well worth the price of admission.

The attendance last night was much larger than during the past few weeks, showing that the Lonergan Players are becoming more popular with the theatre-going people of Lowell.

Keith's Theatre

The kinetophone (as Edison's newly inverted talking machine and motion picture apparatus is called, made its debut in Lowell yesterday at Keith's theatre, and it was received with an enthusiasm that plainly placed it among the biggest sensations the amusement world has produced for many years.

In the kinetophone representation there is nothing appreciably different in the arrangement from that of an ordinary moving picture exhibition. The screen is exactly the same, as well as the moving pictures. But beneath the white square upon the curtain which serves for the display of the pictures, is a square hole in the middle of the curtain, through which nothing but blackness is seen, though it is through there that the sounds of the talking machine are projected into the auditorium, the machine being just behind the opening in the curtain.

The audiences were on the very tiptoe of expectation when the preparations were being made for the novel type of entertainment that is expected to mark a new epoch in public amusement, and the applause, both for the different features presented, one after another, and after the exhibition was over, proved that everybody was delighted. When, finally, a portrait of the famous inventor, Thomas A. Edison, was thrown on the screen, there was a tumult of applause.

In the first scene of the talking pictures that was produced, a parlor with an open door and stairway in the rear was shown. A man came in, bowed to the audience, and then made a statement after the manner of a circus announcer, telling about the labors of Mr. Edison in perfecting the machine, and predicting that the action and the voice of the world's greatest artists in the drama, in opera and concert, will be preserved for reproduction for generations to come, hundreds of years hence, by means of the new synchronizing invention. It was seen at once that the movements of the man's lips, his gestures and the words he spoke were in perfect harmony.

The man blew a Fourth-of-July tin horn, which sounded as natural as could be. He then dropped a dinner plate on the floor, the breaking of which was heard perfectly. Next another man entered, sat down to a piano and played. Then a young woman came in and accompanied him on the violin, and finally another young woman entered and sang with a charming soprano voice, "The Last Rose of Summer," accompanied by the pianist and the violin, and all sounded very natural.

A few very slight hitches were noted at the first performance but last night, the closest attention to what was going on in the pictures, as well as the sounds of the instruments and the words that were sung, failed to reveal the slightest lack of harmony between them at a single moment during the exhibition. In fact there was not a thing to indicate that the adaptation of the talking machine to the picture machine is not already absolutely perfect in every essential.

The last event shown was a minstrel show, the characters dressed in Louis XV. costumes, interlocutor and end men in the foreground, and chorus and band in the rear. The jokes of the end men, the bones and tambo playing and their funny grimaces when the tenor sang a pathetic song, were all natural as life and tremendously entertaining and everything was heard distinctly.

The minstrel scene ended with a great waving of the Stars and Stripes by performers and with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," which put the audience into a frenzy of enthusiasm before the light of the moving picture machine finally was extinguished.

The entire bill at Keith's this week is very good indeed. The talking motion pictures, of course, are the piece de resistance; but there are other good attractions including good singing and dancing, a little comedy and melodrama, wonderful ring work, and last but not least, there is John Geiger and his talking violin. He imitates many things and does it so well that before he has finished the audience sends out its applause.

"Train 13," a melodramatic playlet, is presented by Langdon, McCormick Co., and is full of thrills. "The Burglars' Union" is played by Williams, Thompson and Copeland, and is a rip-roaring comedy. The Stewart Sisters and their escorts do a very clever dancing act—one of the best that we have seen for many moons. The three sisters do posing and pantomimic work between pretty steps and finish with a skipping rope number that is all to the merry.

Joe Schreiner and Dolly Richards are full of nonsense. Miss Richards wears a green trouser skirt. She looks as if she wouldn't weigh more than 82 pounds if she was wringing wet, but she's full of life and comedy. Pearl Lawson sings some very catchy songs and Pearl has a mighty taking way about her. The De Voe trio, known as ring De Voe, Roman ring performers, open the bill with one of the best acts of its kind in the world. This novel and happy combination will be given twice daily during the remainder of the week.

The talking motion pictures occupy third place on the bill and the management desires all persons to be in their seats at this time.

THOMAS A. EDISON

INVENTOR OF TALKING MOVING PICTURE MACHINE AT KEITH'S THIS WEEK

Merrimack Square Theatre

Never in the history of the Merrimack Square theatre, has such a large number attended the opening performances, as that which turned out yesterday, and the large attendances were due to the fact that the marvelous talking moving pictures were presented there for the first time. While the pictures are the real magnet that drew forth the crowded houses, the other acts on the program are of excellent selection and the bill, both individually and collectively is one of the best that has been given at that theatre, since it was opened in this city.

Well, the talking pictures. They are wonderful, and during their presentation, one could hear a pin drop in the spacious auditorium. The pictures are not shown, until the latter part of the show, and while the preceding acts were thoroughly enjoyed, there was great suspense and skepticism evidenced until the slide announcing the pictures that really talk was thrown on the screen. When this was done, all sat up and took notice.

The first number, "Playing Hockey," in song and picture, by Mollie Gerne, was given in a most praiseworthy manner. Miss Gerne walked out and after making her bow, proceeded to entertain with her musical number. Her every action, and verbal expressions, were perfectly synchronized. At the completion of this, the opening number, all skepticism and deception was removed and one would forget that he was looking at pictures, but instead that he was enjoying a performance by human beings. Miss Gerne, was obliged to give an encore, so well did her "Playing Hockey" go, and she reappeared, with changed costumes, and sang "You've Got to Sing an Irish Song." This was one of the features of the performance. It was given in a clear, distinct voice, and each and every gesture and facial expression completely harmonized, or synchronized with the vocal selections.

The "Glow Worm" presented by eight people, with a soloist, was another most pleasing number. The motion of the dancers was in perfect accord with the swing of the song, while the movements of the singer agreed perfectly with the words and sounds of the vocal instrument. Raymond Hitchcock, a popular figure in musical comedies, then walked out to the footlights and after doffing his hat, proceeded to entertain, with his recitation of "What's the Use?" He then gave "Wal, I Swan." Both were most pleasing, and were given, as were all the others, without a hitch, and clear and audible in all parts of the house. The performance was surely wonderful, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who witnessed and heard their presentation.

Miss Grace Young and players gave a short and rather thrilling playlet, entitled "The One Woman." The piece has plenty of action, and is cleverly presented. There are three persons in the cast, and all are well adapted to their respective parts. Miss Young appears in a most beautiful and artistic gown. Madison and Goldie, the singer and the harpist, are a very entertaining duo, and give an act that is most interesting and pleasing. The woman member of the team sings and plays the harp and does both, in a most acceptable manner. The man possesses a beautiful voice, and uses it to excellent advantage.

Curtis and Colby, perform on the cycles, and give a series of thrilling and clever stunts. Some of their tricks are marvellous, and a mixture of good comedy adds greatly to the enjoyment of their number.

Stories are told by Miss Ethel Munroe, who has a neat stage appearance, and an abundant supply of good numbers. She goes through her act in a manner that appeals favorably to her hearers. Her number was highly enjoyed and appreciated last night.

A mystic ventriloquial novelty is provided by Veolette and Old. A very clever demonstration of mind reading is given and the act in its entirety is one of the most enjoyable on the excellent bills. The pictures are good and interesting.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK
As He Appears in the Talking Motion Pictures at the Merrimack Square Theatre

MISS BERTHA MANN
As Nellie Cregan at the Playhouse This Week

The Playhouse

The production being presented at the Playhouse during this week bids fair to draw record audiences to that theatre during the entire week for it is a play that is pleasing as well as most appropriate at this time when so elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the feast of Ireland's patron saint. The play is a beautiful Irish drama, involving most pleasing characters and a delightful story. "The Minstrel of Clare" is its title and it was given to a good sized audience last evening with an exceptionally strong cast.

Chauncey Olcott made one of his greatest successes in this very place, and in fact, selected it as a most appropriate one in which to bring his own ability out to its fullest. It is, of course, being an Irish drama, full of amusing situations and of the inimitable wit of the Emerald Isle, a pleasing mixture of pathos and humor and one of the best of Chauncey Olcott's works.

The Drama Players in this production are seen at their very best and bring out the play to its full strength. The principal male characters of the piece is "Larry O'Lynn, the Minstrel of Clare," and this part is admirably taken by that well known leading man of the company and that great favorite with Lowell theatre-goers, J. Anthony Smythe. In this part, Mr. Smythe literally excelled himself last night for he won a great deal of applause. The part upheld by Mr. Smythe calls for the rendering of three pretty Irish songs, "My Wild Irish Rose," "Day Dreams," and the "Home Song," and in these he does remarkably well. Mr. J. Anthony Smythe has many friends in Lowell, not alone from his clever acting but also from his personal charm, and last night he added many more to his already long list.

"Nellie Cregan, an Irish Rose," was the part taken by Miss Bertha Mann, and this she interpreted in a beautiful and winning manner, winning the audience to her from the start. She, too, has an attractive manner and a way of making everyone her friend. She was more than merely pleasing in last night's performance.

Mr. Isaac Dillon, another big favorite, was seen as "Dan Cregan," who is a little wild, while the clever character man of the company, Thomas Carrol, carried the part of "Morris Cregan." Every other member of the cast, including Orrin Shear, Hallet Eosworth, Thomas Sullivan, Robert Galliger, Edward Conlon, Michael Doyle, Frederick Joseph Reardon, Laura Tintle, Mrs. Alfa Perry Byers, all well known favorites of the famous Drama Players were excellent in their respective parts as were Lena Lepper, and Rose and Clara Marston.

The play is one that cannot but delight everybody and no one should miss the opportunity of witnessing the clever body of actors in one of the best and prettiest productions of the year. Performances matinee and night throughout the week.

Academy of Music

Something better than the ordinary is on at the Academy this week and lodge night which opened its week yesterday has made a distinctive hit. It is a pleasant jumble of music and comedy with some clever comedians, good singers and conversation enough to keep it going throughout the show. There is more life to it, a lot of good wholesome humor and a foolish plot all of which combine into a good show which is really a humorous enlargement of that delightful comedy, "Are You a Mason?" In the cast is P. F. Thomas who has been seen in other clever comedy productions and as a comedian he holds the lead in summer park circuits. It is a good company with a lot of funny situations which appeal to the audiences and the piece is without a doubt the best show ever.

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Miss Bisonnette, who will be pianist, will no doubt prove a revelation to a great many Lowell people. Her rendition of Chopin's Berceuse in D flat major readily shows her musical ability which will prove very satisfactory to the musical people of Lowell.

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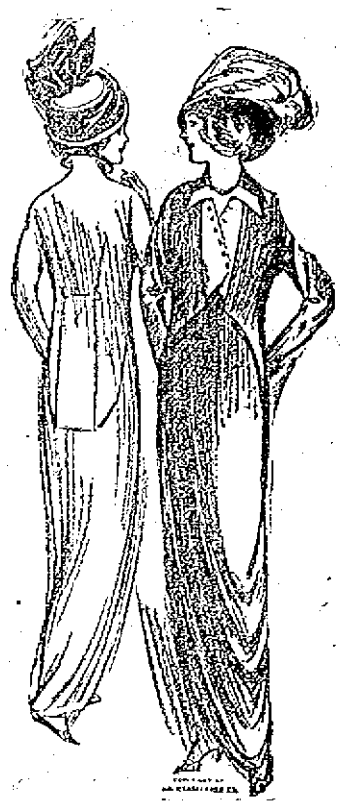

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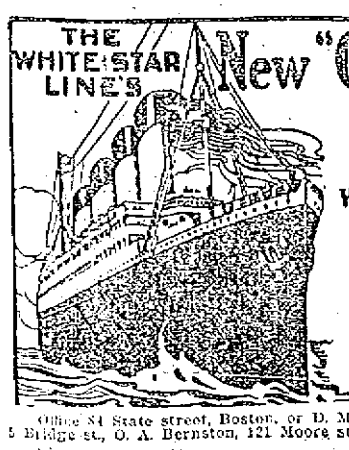

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March 21, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Lawler, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie M. Lawler, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward Jordon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William F. Jordan, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased a copy of this citation seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
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AT AUCTION—A COMPLETE STOCK of groceries will be sold at auction Thursday afternoon, March 27, at 2 o'clock, at corner of Prince and Moody streets.

FUNERALS

HUCKINS—The funeral of Albie N. Huckins, formerly of this city, took place Monday, March 17, at 2.30 from his home, Boynton, Que. At the Congregational church the services were conducted by Rev. C. Moore of Ayer's Cliff. Several beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The bearers were Messrs. N. Quimby H. Morse, N. Fish, L. Hills. The interment was in Boynton cemetery.

KELSEY—The funeral of Joseph B. Kelsey was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. George Teel, 43 Race street. The services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Frost, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Frost. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of Chas. T. Whiteside who died in Dorchester, March 21, was held yesterday on the arrival of the train from Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COURTMESCHE—The funeral of Frederick Courtmesche, son of Charles and Mary Courtmesche, who died Sunday at the Lowell hospital, aged three years, took place yesterday afternoon. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr., took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 20 No. Franklin court, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Jos. Curtin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The organist was Mr. Michael Johnson. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Jos. Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Frederick Tucker, John King, John Boyle, William Moran and Patrick Brennan. The following were present as a delegation from the Wine Clerks' union, Michael McPartland, John Connor, Redmond Sullivan and William J. Eastman. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow of pinks and roses inscribed "Son and Brother," from the family; wreath of pinks and roses inscribed "At Rest," employes of Mr. Hadley's room of the Silesia Worsted Co.; spray of pinks and Easter lilies, Mrs. Ann Sullivan and family; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. D. H. Walker and family; cross of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Buchinger and family; wreath of pinks and Easter lilies, Mr. Frederick A. Tucker; basket of pinks, Easter lilies and sweet peas, Mr. John F. Goggin and Miss Goggin. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

REGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Regan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 2 Exchange place and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, rendered the Gregorian mass.

Among the many floral tributes were large pillow with inscription "Mother," from the family; wreath, employes of the Thompson box shop; spray, John Regan; spray, Mrs. Quelette and family; spray, Miss Nora Regan; spiritual bouquet, Mrs. Gormely and family. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Rutledge, Patrick Regan, John Regan, Charles Mulvey, Cornelius Kelliher and Thomas Curley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

GRADY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine B. Grady took place this morning from her late home, 165 Wightman street, North Chelmsford, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Quigley and James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos and Miss Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were John J. O'Haire, Terrence Gilligan, Bernard Brady, Hubert Scanlon, William Ambrose and Thomas Flynn.

There was a great profusion of flowers, among which were: Mammoth pillow, "Our Josie," from the family; mammoth cross, "Josie," Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and family; wreath on base, Mr. John O'Keefe and family; mammoth wreath, "Rest in Peace," Mr. Michael Grady and family; mammoth wreath, Mr. John Curry; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Corlew; mammoth cross, "Good Bye, Josie," Mrs. Michael O'Haire and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Griffin; spray, Miss Etta Duffy; mammoth cross, "Good Bye, Josie," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleary; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and family; spray, Mrs. Mary O'Hare and family; bouquet, Mrs. Riney and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Davis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lowe and family; mammoth wreath, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Miles Maloney and family; mammoth clock on base, "The Sad Hour," employes of Silesia Worsted mill; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane; mammoth pillow, "At Rest," Mr. George Grady; mammoth wreath, Miss Margaret McNiff; spray, Miss Rose and Bee Doherty and Mrs. Walker; spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths; mammoth wreath, "Farewell, Josie," Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welsh and family; basket, "A True Friend," Misses Loretta Ward and Jennie Toole; spray, John and Mamie Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher; spray, Mr. Gilligan and family; mammoth wreath, Miss Annie Nelson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tucke and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy; spray, Mrs. M. Horan; spray, Miss Mary Cannon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and family; bouquet, Mrs. Warren and family; spray, Thomas and Mary Flynn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Ort and family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Considine and family; spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trainer and the employes of the finishing room of the Silesia mill.

The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

PUFFER—Died in this city, March 25, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. M. Jennie Clifton Puffer, aged 49 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 64 Thirteenth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited, burial private. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

HANLON—The funeral of Mrs. John Hanlon will take place tomorrow from her home on Mammoth road at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church, Collinsville at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

McFARLAND—Died, March 15th, in this city, Mrs. Catherine McFarland, aged 79 years, at her home, 30 Read street. She is survived by one son, Charles F. and one daughter, Gertrude B., also a grandson, Edward W. Bruce, a granddaughter Mrs. Vera Bernard, two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Merrill of Boston and two brothers in Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 39 Read street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SCHOFIELD—Died, in Portland, Me., March 23, Miss Bessie Schofield, aged 59 years, 1 month, 2 days. Funeral from the home of her brother James Schofield, 1842 Gorham street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers Young & Blake in charge.

WINTERS—James Winters, died March 24th, at the Consumptive Home, Dorchester, aged 24 years and 3 months. He leaves three brothers, all of this city, besides a father and mother in Ireland. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother, Galbraith Winters, 28 Broadway, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman in charge of arrangements.

DEATHS

PUFFER—Mrs. M. Jennie Clifton Puffer passed away at St. John's hospital Tuesday morning, March 25, aged 49 years.

GARLAND—George H. Garland, aged 70 years, died March 21st, at the Tewksbury state infirmary. He leaves a son, Geo. S. Garland, of Fairfield, Me. The body was later removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SCOFIELD—Miss Bessie Scofield died in Portland, Me., March 23, aged 59 years, one month and nine days. The body was brought to Lowell to the home of her brother, Mr. James Scofield, 1842 Gorham street.

CASTELLANO—Vincent Castellano, son of Peter and Francisca Castellano of 129 Sumner street, died yesterday at 50 Whitely avenue, aged 22 days. His body was taken to the home of his parents.

GONSALVES—Olympia B. Gonsalves, daughter of Manuel and Julia Gonsalves, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 17 Cady street.

HILLIARD—Mrs. Alvah Hilliard, formerly Miss Edith Hamel of this city, died Sunday afternoon, March 23, at her home in Pittsfield, N. H. She leaves, besides her husband and son, a mother, sisters and brother, Mrs. M. Hamel, Mrs. G. H. Staples, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. George L. Dow and Charles Hamel, all of this city. Burial will be in Pittsfield, N. H.

GREGOIRE—Mr. Joseph Gregoire, formerly of Lowell, died on March 22, in Wotton, Que., aged 63 years. Mr. Gregoire had many friends in Lowell, where he has resided many years. Those who survive him are a wife, five sons, Gedeon and Aldai Gregoire of Wotton, P. Q., J. H. and Edouard Gregoire of this city, and Zotique Gregoire of St. Paul, Minnesota; four daughters, Rose Mary of Wotton, P. Q., Mrs. Albina Pinault and Mrs. Dorothee Durand of Montreal and Mrs. Clara Pratte of Lowell. The Lowell members of his family left Sunday night to attend the funeral.

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There was a miniature explosion in Dickson's Tea store in Merrimack street about 12.30 this afternoon, and while it shook the plate glass windows and scared persons in the store and street, it did not do any very great damage. The trouble was due to the explosion of gas in a coffee roaster and the explosion was accompanied by a great tongue of flame that reached out to the plate glass window. The street, near the tea store, was crowded at the time and a woman, who was directly in front of the window, screamed and ran out into the street. John King, of the office of the registrars of voters, was passing the store at the time of the explosion and while Mr. King admitted that it gave him a bit of a start he very philosophically remarked that all's well that ends well.

Policy of New French Cabinet

PARIS, March 25.—The declaration of the policy of the new French cabinet under the premiership of Louis Barthou was submitted to parliament today. It urges the adoption of the system of three years' service in the active army and of other military and naval measures and financial bills relating to the national defense. It proposes the appointment of a joint committee of members of the senate and chamber of deputies to prepare an electoral reform bill providing for proportional representation.

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8.57	9.00	9.00	9.32
7.21	8.03	10.00	10.35
z7.28	8.49	11.30	12.09
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.09
8.56	9.55	1.00	1.33
z9.12	10.24	2.00	3.00
9.46	10.30	3.00	3.33
10.00	11.10	z3.47	5.02
10.33	11.33	4.00	4.38
11.03	11.45	z4.11	5.32
12.18	1.05	5.00	5.38
1.45	2.25	b5.21	6.26
2.34	3.27	7.37	8.33
3.57	4.40	b5.31	7.10
4.33	5.27	z8.11	7.34
5.22	6.20	8.00	8.35
6.12	7.18	8.30	9.05
6.32	7.15	10.30	11.38
7.22	8.10	11.17	12.13
9.55	10.40	12.00	1.10

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6.45	7.50	z8.45	8.05
8.05	9.05	9.31	10.20
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.43
10.52	12.00	11.50	12.55
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		8.30	11.00

Sunday Trains

Western Division

8.30	9.00	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.13	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.03	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.58	3.30	4.15
8.55	10.04	5.30	6.31
		8.45	9.46

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

8.47	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.58
8.08	9.03	11.30	12.01
8.48	9.49	1.30	1.52
9.03	9.55	3.30	6.24
10.30	11.24	8.00	8.38
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The annual convention of the Lowell District Massachusetts Sunday school association will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Stationary Firemen's union held an open meeting Sunday and there was a large attendance. Six new members were initiated and a varied musical program was given. Refreshments were served and all present spent a pleasant afternoon.

"The Village Postoffice" was presented by the Lend-a-Hand club in the Unitarian vestry last night. The youthfulness of the performers made the happy little skit all the more interesting and the vestry was filled with the parents and friends of the youngsters.

Mrs. Christobel Kidder gave a splendid reading of "Lady Windemere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, at the Monday meeting of the Middlesex Women's club. Mrs. Kidder was substituted at short notice, when it became known that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who was to have been the speaker, was too ill to appear.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us in our sad hour of bereavement by the death of our beloved son and brother, Edward.

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THE PARADE COMMITTEE

Made Final Plans at Last Night's Meeting

GREAT CROWDS FROM OUT OF TOWN

Manchester, Lawrence, Nashua and Other Cities to Send Large Contingents

The general committee in charge of the parade of the Catholic societies on next Saturday held a largely attended and very important meeting last night in the reception room of Hibernian hall and carefully considered every detail of the arrangements for the event. During the session numerous and interesting reports in regard to the visiting delegations, roster of the parade, etc. were submitted and many communications were read by Secretary John V. Donoghue containing the acceptances and best wishes of prominent men invited. Chairman James J. McMahon presided over the gathering.

The members of the committee at once set about the consideration of the disposal of those societies who will come to Lowell to assist in the observance on Saturday and they mention the following as among those who are sure to be in line on that day.

Division 8 of Lawrence, Division 5 of Andover, Division 3 of Woburn, Divisions 1, 2, 7 and 8 of Manchester, N. H., and Divisions 1 and 2 of Nashua, N. H.; Emmett Guards of Lynn, Company E of Haverhill, Grattan Guards of Lawrence, military company of Division 3, Woburn; Emmett Guards and Sheridan Guards of Manchester, N. H.; Branch Patrick Sarsfield, of Lawrence; Branch Michael Davitt, of Lawrence; Branch St. Patrick of Manchester, N. H.; and St. Mary's Cadets of Lawrence and St. Joseph's Cadets of Somerville.

At the opening of the meeting, the secretary read a large amount of correspondence relative to the parade and those out of town people who have been invited to review and take part in the demonstration manifest much interest in the success of the event. There were communications from Congressman Reed of Manchester, who was mayor of the New Hampshire city when the local members of the Hibernian organization swelled the ranks of their parade, and who entertained Mayor Casey of this city on that occasion most royally. Mr. Casey is very desirous of reciprocating and the congressman will be well received. There were also letters from Lieut. David I. Walsh, Secretary of State Frank J. Donahue, Mayor Duane of Waltham, Mayor Hurley of Salem, Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, Mayor Henchey of Woburn, Mayor Barry of Cambridge, and all stated that they will be in Lowell on the day of the parade to assist in the observance of the feast of St. Patrick.

As guests of the committee, there will be present the following:

State President Patrick F. Cannon of the A. O. H., State Vice President John F. Donnelly of the A. O. H., and Martin E. Joyce, S. H. C. ranger of the Irish National Foresters.

Perhaps the largest delegation will come from Manchester and will number about 2500, with several bands and a host of admirers who will come to view the procession.

In regard to the military organizations, it was reported at last night's meeting that of the local militia, Companies C, G and M will turn out, together with two companies of the New Hampshire state militia and all will be headed by a band. These will make up one of the most imposing sections of the entire procession. In addition there will be companies of cadets, the O. M. L. of Lowell, St. Joseph's, of Somerville, and St. Mary's, of Lawrence. Captain Philip McNulty will act as chief marshal of the military companies, Capt. Thomas Daly of the organization of Irish Volunteers; County President James J. Harold will be chief marshal of the Hibernian divisions; Thomas J. Fitzgerald will be chief marshal of the Holy Name societies and Michael Kelly was elected marshal of the seventh division.

It was voted to send communications to employers requesting that the men be allowed to leave their work at half past ten o'clock on Saturday morning in order that they may march in the parade.

Invitations were sent out to the following prominent men: Postmaster Joseph A. Legare; Humphrey O'Sullivan, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. John F. Meehan, Hon. Henry J. Draper, Hon. Edward Fisher, Hon. Thomas J. Enright, Hon. Dennis F. Halley of Lawrence, Representatives Victor Jewett, Henry Achin, Eugene F. Toomey, Dennis A. Murphy and Joseph Craig, John H. Harrington, John J. O'Connell, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Register of Deeds Wm. C. Purcell, Charles H. Molloy and Hon. Cornelius F. Lynch, of Lawrence, Amasa Pratt, John J. Mullaney, Stephen J. Flynn, Kendal Weston, Will Stevens, P. F. Sullivan, Patrick Conlon, James O'Sullivan, Timothy Rohan and Michael J. Lynch. A list of other invited guests has been published.

There are yet other societies who are expected but from which official notification has not been received.

It is expected that the Catholic pastors of Lowell, and vicinity will review the parade with Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., bishop of Boston, from a stand to be erected on the grounds of St. Patrick's church. The members of the municipal council, Lieut. Governor Walsh, mayors of the various cities, and other guests will review the procession from a stand to be located at city hall.

Chief Marshal McManmon is very desirous of having the parade start promptly on the time set for it and hence would urge all the societies to be in line ready to move at two o'clock. Chief of Staff O'Donnell, one of the hardest workers of the entire committee will submit his general orders to the societies this week through the press.

It was voted last evening during the session that the secretary of the committee ride in a barouche with Hon. Patrick F. Cannon, state president; Hon. John F. Donnelly, state vice president and Daniel J. Murphy, past state president.

Many of those present last evening made remarks and offered valuable suggestions, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour. Another convention of the committee will be held later.

Chief Marshal McManmon has invited his aids to call at his store on the morning of the parade to receive a boutoniere of real shamrocks. The former chief marshals of parades are invited to occupy seats on the reviewing stand with the other invited guests. These are Humphrey O'Sullivan, Charles H. Molloy and John J. O'Connell.

Burke T. I. in the Parade

The members of the Burke Temperance Institute have taken decisive action in regard to the St. Patrick's day celebration at a recent meeting and John Lowney will act as marshal of the organization. Michael Manning and Eugene Flynn will act as his aids. The society will be led by its own drum corps, followed by the marshal and Thomas H. Donoghue, William Gleason, Patrick Mahoney, Thomas Keegan, John Higgins, Frank A. Groves, who will wear frock coats, tall hats, gray ties and white gloves.

Raymond Forgays will carry the old time Burke banner, a familiar sight in many former parades and the members of the Institute will gather at 12.45 at John street where they will form in line.

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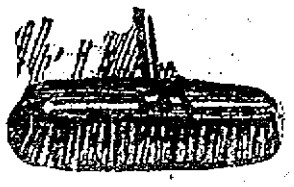
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ANNUAL EASTER MONDAY PARTY

M.T.I. Had Fine Success at Associate Hall Last Night

The annual Easter Monday party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night in Associate hall, and as usual was very successful. Contrary to the custom, the hall was not decorated, the members of the organizing committee thinking it to be more sanitary without the customary potted plants and streamers. Nevertheless, there was a good attendance and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

During the first hour a fine musical program was rendered by the Gilmore's orchestra which supplied music for the evening and at the close of the concert dancing was started and enjoyed till a late hour, the order of dances consisting of sixteen numbers and several encores.

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following: John J. Guthrie, chairman; Peter F. Brady, treasurer, and James F. Rourke, secretary.

The officers of the evening were: John J. Guthrie, general manager; John E. O'Neil, assistant general-manager; Thomas Carroll, floor marshal; Bernard A. Connors, assistant floor marshal; George W. Bowers, chief aid; James J. Gallagher, Frank H. Kelley, Edward A. Welch, Henry J. Barrington, Edward A. Lettreal, Arthur C. Sullivan, William J. Fleming, Peter F. Brady, Edward A. Harris, John McDermott, John Nestor, J. Joseph Gallagher, Leo Hindle and James F. Rourke.

JOHN J. GUTHRIE
President, M. T. I.

EVIDENCE IN EATON CASE

PLYMOUTH, March 25—District Attorney Barker expected to conclude today the presentation to the grand jury of the evidence on which the government seeks the indictment against Mrs. Jennie May Eaton on the charge of murdering her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph Eaton.

"It is unlikely that the deliberations will have to be continued tomorrow," Mr. Barker said.

When the grand jury session was resumed today the witnesses who have figured most prominently in the investigation of the case were waiting to testify.

Mrs. June Keyes and Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, daughters of Mrs. Eaton by her first marriage, again came to the courthouse from her home in Norwell. Several other Norwell persons who are under summons arrived with them. Other witnesses waiting to be heard were Prof. Whitney of the Harvard Medical school, who reported to the district attorney that arsenic was found in the admiral's stomach; Dr. Joseph Frame, who attended Admiral Eaton during his last illness; Medical Examiner Osgood, who made the autopsy, and State Officer Scott and Deputy Sheriff Condon, who have done the greater part of the police work in the case.

An extended conference between Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Barker was held before the session was opened.

A new witness appeared today in the person of Harry Cate of Green Harbor, a village in Marshfield. Cate has been quoted as saying that Mrs. Eaton sought to involve him in the family quarrels of the Eatons.

When the grand jury reconvened Ralph Keyes, husband of Mrs. Eaton's elder daughter, was called to conclude his testimony begun yesterday. He was in the juryroom 20 minutes and was followed by Dorothy Ainsworth, the younger daughter of the prisoner.

Miss Ainsworth had been in the grand jury room nearly two hours when an adjournment was taken for luncheon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STREETS STREWN WITH BODIES

Continued

ceiving the best possible attention. Physicians of Omaha and Council Bluffs have volunteered their services and trained nurses have followed the example of the physicians. Those patients who have shown improvement today will be removed from the temporary hospitals to places which have been provided for them by the city officials. Most of them were made homeless by the tornado.

The fact that such intense suffering is being caused by the present storm in spite of the heroic efforts being made by the city to provide for and protect all who have been made dependent upon it, caused Gov. Morehead to fear that the conditions within the state are in deplorable shape. He stated he would hasten action before the state legislature to secure sufficient funds for the immediate care of storm victims.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN DEMOLISHED SECTIONS HAMPERED RESCUE WORK

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Adding to the suffering which followed the tornado that demolished sections of this city Easter Sunday a heavy snow began to fall late last night and by morning two inches of it covered the ground, hampering the work of rescue and reconstruction.

Bodies in Wreckage

Bodies of dead or injured still lie in the wreckage. Some residents of the district declare it their belief that at least 100 bodies are buried in the ruins of houses and amusement places which are known to have been filled on Easter Sunday. City officials admit that many persons yet are to be accounted for. Throughout the night federal soldiers guarded the afflicted section of the city, denying admittance even to city police and county officials. Scores of business men, delayed in the business section of Omaha after dark were denied the right to pass through the wrecked portion of the city to their homes.

Dead Line Established

A dead line has been established by the soldiers at Lakefront. City police are stopped by soldiers when that section is reached and told their patrols end there. Even reporters are denied admittance into the prescribed district.

The authenticated list of Omaha victims remains at 152 while surrounding towns in Nebraska and Iowa reported late last night a total of 50 more known dead. Communication with many small towns in the two states is impossible and it is the belief of many that when telephone wires have been reconstructed the total list of dead will be materially increased.

Blizzard Throughout State

Telephone and telegraph communication though reestablished in a measure yesterday afternoon again faces elimination by the snow storm of almost blizzard proportions, which, according to reports is sagging throughout this state. Commercial telegraph companies today are deluged with messages from persons who await knowledge of the safety of friends or relatives and offers of aid from other municipalities and states.

Family and Home Swept Away

In Ralston, a suburb of this city, Edward Mote, his wife and three children were sitting in their home Easter Sunday when the tornado suddenly carried them and their home to Payo creek, 100 yards away, and dropped them into the water. Mrs. Mote was drowned and her body recovered late yesterday under the wreckage of the home.

In the same town Postmaster Ham, with his daughter, Mrs. Kimball, and his grandchildren, were standing in the doorway of their home when the wind struck them. Mrs. Kimball and her two year old daughter Frances stepped outside the door which slammed shut. Their bodies were found last night.

Dead In Each Other's Arms

H. E. Said and his wife, married a month ago, were found dead in each other's arms.

When the tornado rushed upon Omaha, 50 nuns were in the Sacred Heart convent. Seeing its approach they hurried from the five story building and sought refuge at the home of Bishop Richard Scannell, just across the street. No sooner had the last of the women left the convent than the building collapsed. The 150 girl students at the convent were spending their Easter Sunday at their homes or with their friends.

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THOMAS H. KELLEY.

LOT OF LAND SITUATED IN HIGH STREET, NEAR THE CORNER OF ROGERS STREET, AT AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

AT AUCTION SALE, AN EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT, SITUATED IN PARKVIEW AVENUE, NEXT TO THE BARROWS HOUSE, NEAR THE CORNER OF LAUREL STREET, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

This lot contains about 12,000 square feet of land, and is pleasantly situated on the southerly slope of Oakland hill, commanding a view of the surrounding country for miles. There is no better residential neighborhood in the city than at the Oaklands, where practically every resident owns his own home. This particular lot is high and dry, an excellent site for a modern house or a bungalow. The sale is to be absolute and to the highest bidder. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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AT AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1913, AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, THE TWO AND A HALF STORY HOUSE OF 15 ROOMS, AT 86 WILLIE STREET, CORNER OF FRANKLIN STREET.

This property is in splendid condition and has been occupied by the owner for the past year as a lodging-house. Mrs. M. Burns, who owns the property, has business elsewhere, and she wishes to dispose of the property. Accordingly, the auctioneer has been instructed, without limit or reserve, to sell to the highest bidder on the day and date above mentioned. The house is full two and a half stories, has slated roof, and a good cut granite foundation. House is heated by furnace and is piped for gas. Parlor, sitting-room and dining-room have marble fireplaces. The doors in the main part of the house are of solid black walnut, a wood that now brings a fabulous price; in fact, it is so high in price that it is used only in the highest grade of wealthy homes. Mrs. Burns has spent considerable money upon the property in the past year in the way of new plumbing, painting and papering, and the property is in the best of condition.

Rooms always let well in this vicinity, and they are at present all let to a good class of roomers. Ten of the rooms are let to lodgers, while Mrs. Burns and her family occupy five.

Sixty per cent. of the purchase price may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. House will be shown to those interested in the sale, any day. For further information, make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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UNPAID STREET BILLS FOR 1912 REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL

Proposition to Purchase $2000 Bust of General Butler to be Placed in State House

The municipal council at a meeting held this afternoon voted to install arc lights at the following places:

Stackpole street, opposite St. John's hospital; Park street, opposite Harrington residence; Fort Hill avenue, at first angle with Roger street; corner of Fort Hill avenue and Rogers street; corner of Hanks street and Rogers street; High street extension, near No. 517; Middlesex street, corner of Queen street; Westford street corner of Gibson street; Wentworth avenue, corner of Hovey street; Rogers street, corner of Knapp avenue; Andover street, opposite Shedd's residence; Andover street, opposite Butler's residence; Andover street, opposite Meigs' residence; Cross street, corner of Fletcher street; Salem street, corner of Common street; opposite 492 Moody street; Aiken street, corner Ford street; Hall street, corner Coolidge; Dodge street, corner of Race street; Merrimack street, corner of Race street; Dutton street, corner of Moody street, and Paige street, corner of Brookings street.

The positions for the lights were recommended by Commissioners Cummings and Donnelly.

Unpaid Street Bills

Unpaid street department bills for 1912, amounting in all to $16,409.15, were presented at the meeting, together with unpaid bills of the same department for 1911 amounting to $1,375.58, and lighting department claims for 1912, amounting to $17,882.78. An itemized report of these bills has already appeared in these columns.

A permit for the storage of naphtha and benzole was granted the Patterson Rubber Co.

Hon. Charles S. Lilley was granted permission to keep, store and use gasoline.

Auditing City Books

The order having to do with the auditing of the city's books came up for action and Ald. Brown objected to further delay. The matter will be considered Thursday.

Martin Mack's petition for the maintenance of a lunch cart at the corner of Central and Green streets was referred to Commissioner Cummings.

Several minor petitions for wire attachments, etc., were prbperly referred.

Bust of General Butler

The question of the purchase of a bust of Gen. Butler by the city of Lowell to be placed in the state house was taken up. Mrs. Anne Kitson called on the mayor with the request that the replica of a bust patterned by her husband, Samuel Kitson be purchased by the city. She said the price would be about $2000.

Alderman Brown moved that the matter be referred to the mayor and that he make further investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be right and proper for the city council to purchase the bust and if so to bring in the necessary order.

Mr. Brown's motion was adopted and he said he would vote for the order if presented by the mayor.

To Borrow $5000

Mayor O'Donnell presented an order for $5000 for additional equipment for the board of health, principally horses.

Alderman Brown said that the horses might be purchased out of the annual appropriation of the department, rather than by loan order, as was the case of the purchase of automobiles by the fire department.

Mayor O'Donnell said he didn't think it was good business to purchase either horses or automobiles out of appropriations for running expenses. The matter went over to Thursday next.

The location for extra arc lights as recommended by Commissioners Cummings and Donnelly was read and the order was adopted.

A communication from the U. S. Bunting and Cricket club for the extension of a street near the end of the club's grounds, was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Adjourned to Thursday at 10 a. m.

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CONANT'S GREAT SALE

Did Great Work in Thomas Motor Car Co.

The sale at auction of the plant of the E. R. Thomas Motor Car Co. of Buffalo which was conducted last week by J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers of this city, realized the sum of $256,100. The sale started promptly at 10 o'clock a week ago Monday morning and went through the six days of the week right in schedule daily, finishing at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 22. The six thousand catalogued lots were all disposed of without a single exception within the allotted time. Lot one was purchased by Mrs. C. A. Finnegan of the Empire Smelting Works of Depew, N. Y. for $56,360, and lot two was purchased by the Sheffman Iron & Metal Co. of Detroit for $6000.

The first sale realized $34,500; the second day's sale brought $17,400; the third day's, $72,200; the fourth day's, $49,300; the fifth day's, $11,300; and the sixth day realized $21,767. The total aggregate for the six days was $256,400.

The registered daily attendance—and this does not include many not registered—for Monday, 412; for Tuesday, 387; for Wednesday, 435; for Thursday, 314; for Friday, 220; for Saturday, 201. The total aggregate attendance per the "sale register" for the week was 1969.

DEATHS

LAURENT—The body of Arthur Laurent, who was shot by a railroad detective at Tupper Lake Junction, N. Y., arrived in this city on the 1.25 o'clock train this afternoon. The remains were removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philorum Laurent, 113 Perkins street.

DAIGLE—Joseph Daigle, aged 65 years, died today at his home, 76 Perkins street. He is survived by a wife, three sons, Hormisdas and Alexandre of Lowell and Joseph of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Daigle of Oxford, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Rice of Nashua.

WACIEWSKAY—Wyadyslaw, aged 1 year and 6 months, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waciewskay, 18 Bent's court.

City Without Fire Protection

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 25.—The power plant of the Indianapolis Street Car Co. and the pumping station were put out of commission by the flood this afternoon. The city now is without fire protection and street car service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wholey and family and Miss Catherine Hubin of Lawrence have returned home to Lawrence after spending Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Lowell. While here they attended the wedding of Mr. Thos. Hubin and Mae Carden. Mr. Wholey is the proprietor of the Bowlaway alleys at Truell hall in Lawrence.

NOTICE A. O. H.

Special meeting of Div. 28 Tuesday evening, March 25, 1913.

PATRICK McCANN, Pres.

FOUR TRACK SYSTEM TO AVOID CANAL BRIDGES AND ELIMINATE CROSSINGS

New Depot at Washington Park---Old Will be Part of Large Freight Shed Extending to Maple Street

It appears from information obtained from reliable sources that in spite of the great slump in the Boston & Maine stock, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Co. is to go right ahead with the contemplated improvements which comprise a splendid new depot for this city and the passing through with a great four track system in an almost straight route that will diverge from the present line so as to avoid all canal bridges and dangerous curves and to eliminate grade crossings.

It would be difficult to determine just why the engineers who originally located the tracks of the Boston & Maine considered it necessary to cross and recross canals and to have at the depot a large S curve that makes a view from either side of the depot very limited. This is a dangerous state of affairs and one that the company has planned to eliminate and the new arrangement of its tracks soon to be carried out will accomplish this end most admirably.

So far as can be ascertained, the plan is to have the new tracks diverge from the present track near Hale street, taking a northwesterly direction and following almost a straight line to Washington park, crossing Middlesex street near the Rostler Bros.' store and continuing past the Doherty foundry and striking the old tracks again in the vicinity of Peavey's foundry.

The first part of this course will probably be tunelled through the Howard street hill so that the tracks would emerge at Washington park at a grade so depressed that there will be no need of raising the grade of Middlesex street at the point of intersection.

In all probability the tracks will be so depressed at the new depot that passengers will have to descend a few steps to reach their trains.

Certainly the intention is to straighten the route from the Gorham street bridge to near Wilder street, thus cutting off the long curve that crosses Middlesex street at the depot, crosses the canal a little farther on, and again recrosses the canal above School street.

The advantages to be derived from this new location of tracks are obvious. The first will be the elimination of the grade crossing at Middlesex street and also that at Dutton street.

It will of course mean the abandonment of the present depot which will under the new arrangement form part of a great freight shed extending from Middlesex street to Maple street and in width from the present wall of the American Express office on Thorndike street straight through under Chelmsford street, taking the George property and extending on back of the jail, to connect with the freight shed on Maple street. Thus the Middlesex street station would then form a "dead-end" freight shed and the Western avenue freight shed would be one of the same kind.

As already stated in a previous article, the new plan contemplates a great mill yard terminal at which the mills will receive their supplies by doing their own shifting with dummy engines.

The whole scheme seems to be so vastly superior to the present arrangement that Lowell should welcome the inauguration of the work and property owners should place no obstacle in the way of the railroad acquiring the land necessary to carry out these improvements as they will undoubtedly offer vastly better facilities for doing business than could possibly be expected under the present system. The change would afford unsurpassed convenience for handling freight and would provide a depot that would undoubtedly be a credit to our city and it would abolish the dangerous grade crossings in a manner that will be most acceptable to the citizens as a whole.

Many years ago the board of trade after a great deal of labor devised a scheme for the abolishing of the grade crossing at Middlesex street and in that plan the land damages alone were estimated as high as $750,000. Under the new system, these tracks will simply be taken up and none of the adjoining property will be disturbed for the new tracks will pass under the street instead of over it in the vicinity of Washington park.

The railroad company abolished the grade crossing on School street at great expense, completing the work last year. The cement bridges, abutments and the large amount of grading necessary made this undertaking quite expensive. But that crossing will not be used in the new plan except for freight purposes.

At a time when the New York, New Haven and Hartford road is being criticized by railroad baiters and professional politicians, it would seem that under a less energetic head than President Mellen, many of the expensive improvements would be dropped; but in spite of unfair criticism that has affected the value of railroad stock, Mr. Mellen has the grit to go right ahead with all the more necessary improvements he had contemplated in his plan of reconstruction.

It is true that some costly projects have been dropped where these can be dispensed with for the present; but this Lowell undertaking is planned to abolish the grade crossings and to give our city a depot and freight facilities that will serve all local needs for the next 50 years. That will mean progress for Lowell and relief from a great many railroad handicaps under which we have plodded along in the past.

1500 GREEKS TO LEAVE LOWELL

Agent of Western Railroad Company Here Assembling Help---Exodus Will Handicap Local Mills

Claiming that they are being ill-treated and underpaid in the mills, the local Greeks are planning a general exodus from the city, and if their plans come to maturity, it is very probable that at least 1500 men will soon be on their way for the western states. Already 100 have left for Chicago, and several more are scheduled to go this evening. The Greek newspaper, Pan-Hellenic, contains several advertisements to the effect that Greeks are wanted in Chicago, Omaha and other places out west, and the advantages as published in the ads are far better than in Lowell. The wages are considerably higher, and it is also stated that the men are well treated. There is also an agent of a western railroad company at present in Lowell, who said this morning that he was sent on the road to gather 50,000 Greeks for the company he represents which is building large car shops in Idaho. He believes he can hire at least 1500 right here in Lowell and probably more, and the others he feels sure of getting in Nashua and Manchester and other New Hampshire cities, where Greeks are very numerous.

Say Agents Broke Agreement

According to some of the Greeks the mill officials are not doing what they promised to do when the strike was settled some time ago. It is claimed that it was understood in the settlement that all employes were to receive time and a quarter for overtime, but that the companies are not living up to their word. However, instead of agitating another strike, and inasmuch as better opportunities are being offered these people in the western states, they feel that the proper way to do is to leave Lowell and go where more money is offered them for easier work.

Greeks Being Sidetracked

In one mill it is said the officials are acting as though they wanted to get rid of all Greeks, for as soon as they can hire another party the Greek is sidetracked. "So if we are not wanted here," said a prominent son of Athens this morning, "the best thing for us to do is to go, and that is what we will do. We already have stood too much abuse, and inasmuch as most of us have money there is no fear among the community."

Pay Transportation Expenses

A couple of days ago Petros Christakos, a former resident of this city, and now in the employ of the Shore Line railroad of Oregon state, arrived in this city for the sole purpose of hiring help for the railroad company he represents. His mission is to gather 50,000 men and send them to Pocatello, Idaho, at the expense of the company, and thus far his work in Lowell is very gratifying to him. He passed around circulars in the various coffee houses in Market street, explaining his mission in Lowell, and the opportunities for local Greeks to go west. The paper also stated that men were wanted to do section work on the railroad, the pay being $1.75 a day to start, with good prospects of $2 a day within a short time. Machine shop and boiler maker helpers are also wanted, the pay varying from $2 to $2.50 a day.

May Leave Tomorrow

The result was that a large number of men called at his headquarters in Market street and gave their names. They will go as soon as Mr. Will Caravelis, who is in charge of this employment bureau, arrives in Lowell. He is at present in Chicago and is expected in this city probably tomorrow.

Mr. Christakos, when seen by the writer this morning stated that there is no better opportunity for his fellow countrymen. He said the western roads are greatly in need of help and they will pay almost any price to fill their shops. "Formerly the pay for section hands was $1.65 per day, but a short time ago it was raised 10 cents per day and soon it will jump to $2. The company I represent recently built large shops in Pocatello, Idaho, and the business is tremendously large, but the help is very scarce. It is the same way with all other western concerns. I am not coming to Lowell with a gold brick and I am not offering more butter than bread, but simply telling my people that there is a good opportunity for them in the western states. All those I hire will be transported free of charge to the plant of the company."

"Suitable homes will be provided for all who come. The men employed on the sections will of course have to sleep and eat in cars, but they are properly built and there is no hardship for any one. Those employed in the shops will be comfortably lodged in dwelling houses and properly fed."

Expects to Hire 1500

"How many do you expect to hire in Lowell?" queried the writer. "Possibly 1500 and perhaps more," was the reply, but I believe I will return to Pocatello in a few weeks and with enough help to show that while in Massachusetts and New Hampshire I was not idle. There are also many who are hiring with other companies through newspaper advertisements, but they have to pay their way through, while a man who agrees to go to work for the Shore line railroad receives a free pass to Pocatello."

Mr. Christakos is traveling with two other men who are doing the same work, an Italian and an Albanian, and the three managed to speak several languages. They will remain in Lowell a few more days and then go to Nashua and Manchester, N. H.

Agent Connell's Statement

Agent Connell of the Tremont & Suffolk mill when interviewed by the writer this noon relative to the proposed Greek exodus, said: "We employ a thousand Greeks or more in our mill, and there is no discrimination whatever. Whoever works overtime gets time and a quarter for it, and all our help seemed to be satisfied with present conditions in the mill. I personally like the Greeks because they are good workmen, but like all nationalities there are bad ones in the lot."

"I heard of this proposed exodus some time ago but paid very little attention to it for I did not believe that men who are well treated in Lowell or New England would leave their homes to go and build railroads for western companies. Last week in one department some ten men left their work and it was understood that they were returning to Greece. However, those who cannot do their work in the local mills and who depend on others to do it are far better to go, but we do not like to see the good help go. It is very probable that those who are going west will work for some time and then they will be on the road again. In Lowell they are being paid fair wages and they are given an opportunity to build a home, which will surely not be the case out west. The good Greeks had better remain with us and none of them will be out of work if we know it. Every one is being treated alike in the mill and is receiving fair compensation for his work."

"As I said before, we employ about 1,000 Greeks and if they were all to go their departure would handicap the mill to a certain extent, and it is probable that some of the departments will be closed until other help can be secured. However, I believe that these men will think twice before leaving their jobs and homes, and will remain in Lowell, where they are sure to make good."

STREETS ARE STREWN WITH BODIES, FALLEN HOUSES AND TREES

Survivors Struggle in Snow to Rescue Friends—Death List is Growing

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Shivering in the cold and awed by the nature of their work, scores of men, women and children this morning struggled in the snow to rescue the dead or injured bodies of relatives or friends who lay buried beneath the wreckage of homes and buildings destroyed by the tornado, which on Sunday swept over Nebraska and Colorado, killing more than 150 persons in Omaha alone.

202 Dead; 320 Injured

The latest reports this morning give the number of injured at 320, while the death list has not increased over the night report of 202.

A snow storm which seriously is hampering the work of rescue began shortly after midnight and is continuing with gathering force. More than three inches of snow covers the debris in the section of the city which was struck by the cyclone, and in consequence the privations of the storm sufferers are greatly increased.

Looking for Dear Ones

Women tugging at heavy beams, hoping against hope to find the living bodies of dear ones beneath the tons of wreckage; men gruffly cheering their sorrowful mates; weeping children wrapped in shawls and blankets were the scenes which at sunrise greeted the federal soldiers as they patroled the afflicted district aiding in the rescue work and protecting the destroyed and unoccupied homes from looters.

$50,000 Subscribed for Relief

Later city officials gathered within the lines drawn around the district by the soldiers and distributed clothing and other necessities among the sufferers. More than $50,000 already has been subscribed for their relief, $25,000 by the city commissioners and an equal amount by the citizens who attended yesterday's meeting of commissioners and citizens.

Attending to Injured

The injured at the hospitals are re-

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FIRE IN TENEMENT BLOCK

Said to Have Been Started From Oil Spilled by some Unknown Person Who Ran Away

The fire department was called out last night between 11 and 12 o'clock to answer an alarm from box 43. The fire was in a six tenement block at 14 Auburn street and investigation shows that oil was spilled where the fire started. The person who rang in the alarm claims that he saw a person running from the house. Although the damage was slight it is understood that the police are looking into the case.

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REP. BUTLER IS RESPONSIBLE

For Favorable Report on School Teachers' Bill

Yesterday the committee on education at the state house reported favorably the bill to provide permanent tenure of office for school teachers. For this action Representative Butler of Lowell is largely responsible. The first report of the committee was against the bill, but Mr. Butler secured its recommitment to the committee and finally prevailed upon the members to report it favorably.

Up to Governor

Dean G. L. Archer of the Suffolk law school handed out a statement yesterday which put it up to Gov. Foss in regard to his action in vetoing the bill to permit that school to grant degrees. This statement has been sent to the members of the legislature and is likely to have considerable effect in the effort to pass the bill over the veto on Wednesday.

Bicycle Railway Bill

The Boynton bicycle railway bill was defeated in the Massachusetts house yesterday afternoon by two votes. The bill provided in substance, that the state should extend its credit to the extent of $50,000 toward the construction of the Boynton system. It also provided that practical control, through the retention of 51 per cent. of the stock, should remain with the commonwealth.

REP. OTIS W. BUTLER

The committee on ways and means had reported against the bill. Yesterday Representative Dean of Wakefield led the fight against this adverse report. Question being on rejection of the measure the vote stood 59 to 97 for rejection.

Day in the Senate

The senate yesterday afternoon declined to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to permit the injured person (under the workingmen's compensation act) to select his own physician or surgeon.

Without division, and on suggestion of Blanchard of Somerville, Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to require a bond for blasting operations was substituted for an adverse committee report.

The bill placing veterans of the Civil war who have not been on the payroll of the city of Boston for five years on the "retired" list was passed to engrossment, 11 to 8. The measure was opposed by Montague of Boston. Brennan of Boston, speaking for the bill, said that the measure after all affected only two veterans.

At the opening Horgan of Boston pressed his motion to substitute for the adverse report of the committee the bill to permit the injured person under the workingmen's compensation act to select his own physician or surgeon.

The debate was participated in by Clark of Boston, Stearns of Cambridge and Montague of Boston.

Substitution was then refused, the vote was not doubted, and the adverse report was accepted, by a voice vote.

Bird Bill Rejected

On Senator Ward's motion, the action of the senate on the bill for the taxation of poles and wires of street railway companies was reconsidered; the amendment previously adopted was reconsidered and then an amendment by Senator Ward, at the suggestion of the tax commissioner, to provide in effect that poles and wires of a street railway company erected upon the farmers' land shall be taxed to the street railway was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Bazeley of Lynnfield, Hilton of Framingham, Ward of Buckland and McCarthy of Marlboro attacked the bill to protect partridge, quail and woodcock and other ground-nesting birds. The bill was rejected on a rising vote, 2 to 3.

Report Gettysburg Bill

[illegible] reports were received.

Judiciary—Reference to next general court on petition of Andrew P. Hayes for an industrial accident board or the inspectors for factories and workshops.

Public Service—Leave to withdraw to J. A. Bennett on his petition that the pay of special justices of municipal courts be increased to $5 a day.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw to John F. McCarthy on his petition that seats in the Boston stock exchange be taxed.

On motion of Senator Wells of Haverhill the chapter bill to prohibit paupers and destitute children from being carried in a patrol wagon was recalled from the governor and further action upon it was postponed one week.

The committee on military affairs reported a resolve to expend $30,000 for the transportation and other expenses from their homes to Gettysburg and back of all veteran soldiers now residing in the commonwealth who were members of any organization which took part in the battle and of Massachusetts soldiers who were in the fight and are now in the homes at Togus, Me. and Chelsea.

These committee reports were read in the house:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on bills to increase the number of members of the Boston school committee. Senators Halley and Horgan and Representative Robinson dissent.

Judiciary—Bill to extend the authority of the board of railroad commissioners and the board of gas and electric light commissioners over public service corporations, reported on recommendation of the special commission on voluntary associations.

Cities—Leave to withdraw on bill to make certain officers and operators employed in the fire department of the city of Boston eligible to be retired on pension. Senator Halley and Representatives Hurley and Robinson dissent.

Uniform Auto Laws

In the interest of uniform automobile legislation in various states, including Massachusetts, Gov. Foss transmitted to the legislature yesterday afternoon a message which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

In his message the governor states that the conference was asked for by the New Jersey legislature and continues:

"I have been advised, by the chairman of the highway commission, that the members of that commission met several years ago with the commissioners of the other New England states for the purpose of adopting a uniform automobile law and that this law has been adopted in Massachusetts.

"Therefore, for the purpose of complying with the request of the New Jersey legislature, I suggest that the legislature of Massachusetts authorize our highway commissioners to meet and cooperate with the special commissioners who may be appointed by the other states hereinbefore mentioned and for the specific purposes set forth in the resolutions of the New Jersey legislature."

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. James H. McLaughlin and Miss Delima Decosse was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. C. L. Bedard. The young couple were attended by their respective fathers, Peter J. McLaughlin and Joseph Decosse. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 136 Coburn street, followed by a brief reception. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left on the 9.45 o'clock train for New York. Upon their return in four weeks they will make their home at 431 Lakeview avenue, where they will be tendered a reception by their friends.

LABRIE—McDERMOTT

Mr. Ernest Labrie and Miss Helen McDermott, two popular young people of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The best man was a brother of the bride, John McDermott, while the bridemaid was a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Laura Labrie. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McDermott, 17 Brooks street, where a wedding dinner was given. The happy couple left on the 5.10 o'clock train for Portland, Me., where they will remain until Friday. Upon their return to this city they will be given a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Rockdale avenue. They will make their home in Bowers street.

HUBIN-CARDIN

Mr. Thomas Hubin and Miss May E. Cardin were married yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The bride was attired in white messaline with duchess lace trimmings and carried violets. She was attended by Miss Kittie Hubin who was dressed in white Hamburg and carried pinks. The best man was Mr. William Foye. The happy couple left on an early evening train for New York. They will also visit relatives in Freehold, N. J. Upon their return they will reside in Lawrence. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a bracelet, while the best man received a diamond pin.

COSTELLO—RILEY

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Patrick's parochial residence Sunday afternoon when Miss Mary Riley was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Costello. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Rose Riley was bridesmaid. She wore cream colored silk and carried a large bouquets of sweet peas. The best man was Mr. John Riley.

Monr. O'Brien officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Costello left on an early train Sunday evening and will spend their honeymoon in New York and will make their future home at 57 Columbus avenue, Boston.

Latest hits, A. O. H. hall, Wed. eve.

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THE 59TH REGIMENT

Assembled at Billerica Today

The survivors of the 59th regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, celebrated the 45th anniversary of the battle of Fort Stedman today, at Billerica, with a banquet and entertainment in the Billerica town hall. The conflict at Fort Stedman was the last battle that this regiment, which was so active during the Civil war, took part in.

About fifteen members of the 59th regiment from all over the state of Massachusetts gathered at the town hall and after talking over several incidents that occurred during the time of the Civil war, they proceeded to the main hall, where a business meeting and election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: President, W. Wallace Davis of Reading; vice-president, C. S. Jackson; secretary and treasurer, Charles P. Battles of Somerville. All members were very active and it is believed and hoped that they have many years to live.

After the meeting the veterans marched to the banquet hall, where a bountiful dinner was served by the Ladies of the G. A. R. The march was played by Mrs. Whitney. The banquet hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated and a carnation and American flag was presented, as a souvenir, to each one who sat down at the table. Among those invited to be present were: Grand Army Veterans of the town of Billerica; Sons of Veterans; clergy of the town and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mr. Coburn S. Smith is the only survivor of the 59th now living in Billerica.

After dinner several of the clergy of the town spoke and President W. Wallace Davis also spoke, after which an entertainment including the following numbers was given: Readings, Mrs. Merriam; readings, Mrs. Hallie Whitney; songs, Miss Wilkins and Mr. H. R. Ellis.

The assembly proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held and the Ladies of the G. A. R. were heartily congratulated for serving so delicious a dinner. Mrs. L. Brewster had charge of the dinner and Mrs. Fred Smith of the dining-room.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Wed. eve.

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CHELMSFORD TOWN MEETING

Business Done on Warrant Articles—Chas. H. Crowell Elected to School Board

The annual meeting of the town of Chelmsford was held yesterday in the town hall. Although the voting was light early in the morning the hall was filled to its capacity by 1.30, the time the articles of the warrant were taken up.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock and closed at 1.15, the results being announced early in the afternoon. The only contest was that for a place on the school committee and Charles H. Crowell defeated John E. Harrington by a vote of 225 to 191.

The officers elected were as follows: Selectman and overseer of the poor, A. Heady Park, 381; assessor for three years, Herbert C. Sweetser; treasurer and collector of taxes, Ervin W. Sweetser, 368; auditors, Harlan E. Knowlton, 309; Winthrop A. Parkhurst, 310; Preston L. Piggott, 319; constable, Hubert H. Richardson, 319; school committee, Charles H. Crowell, 225, John E. Harrington, 191; trustee of Adams library, Edwin R. Clark, 315, Otis P. Wheeler, 335; tree warden, Minot A. Bean, 334; sinking fund commissioner, James S. Byam, 329; park commissioner, Arthur M. Warren, 333.

The town voted for no-license, 307 to 112.

Under article 1, J. Adams Bartlett was elected moderator and he called the meeting to order promptly at 1.30.

The reports of the various committees were read and accepted with little discussion.

The request of the school committee for an appropriation of $24,100 for the coming year caused a lively discussion and it was finally decided to appropriate the sum of $23,000.

The following appropriations were made to defray expenses during the coming year: Teaching, care and fuel, $23,000; superintendent, $1600; incidentals, $400; transportation, $1750; apparatus, $50; furniture and repairs, $1500; text books and supplies, $1700; medical inspection, $250; highways, $6030; support of poor, $3000; repairs of public buildings, $300; street lighting, $6500; miscellaneous, $2500; officers and committees, $4500; moth work, $1753.50; care and improvement of cemeteries, $600; indigent soldiers and sailors, $150; cattle inspection, $100; Adams library, $1200; North Chelmsford library, $500; village clock, $30; tree warden, $350; sinking fund, $200; public parks, $200; meat inspection, $800; weights and measures, $75; abatement of taxes, $600; loans and interest, $3094.45; military aid, $300. The sum of $730 was also appropriated to cover a deficit as shown by the auditor's report.

The item calling for the appropriation of $300 to enforce the liquor laws throughout the town was killed immediately.

Under article 8 it was voted to appropriate the sum of $125 for the observance of Memorial day.

The town voted the sum of $1500 for hydrant service in North Chelmsford.

Under article 10 the town accepted Washington and Holt streets as laid out.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the residents of Chelmsford Centre to petition the legislature for authority to establish a water district in the Centre.

The above article was adopted, Mr. Charles Bartlett speaking in favor and Mr. G. Holt also declaring himself in favor of it.

Under article 12, which asked for the appropriation of $300 for grading school grounds in North Chelmsford, there was considerable discussion. The article was finally dismissed.

The next article called for the appropriation of $1000 for an industrial course in the schools. The article was adopted and Rev. Charles Ellis and Walter Fyrham were appointed as a committee and are to report at the next annual town meeting.

The town voted to use part of the appropriation for highways and purchase a portable stone crushing outfit.

Under article 15 the sum of $700 was appropriated to purchase fireproof safes for town use.

The sum of $300 was appropriated to remedy the unsatisfactory conditions at the town well in South Chelmsford. The selectmen were given authority, to use their own judgment in this matter.

The sum of $250 was appropriated to pay to the Firemen's Relief association of Lowell, in recognition of the services of the Lowell fire department in Chelmsford.

Under article 18 the sum of $98.39 was paid to the chairman of the board of selectmen for expenses incurred during the past year.

The sum of $3000 was asked to continue the gravel road, but the article was dismissed.

The sum of $200 was appropriated to improve the fire service in South Chelmsford.

The sum of $20 was appropriated to be paid to Emeline Haywood for land damages caused by the building of Littleton road.

The sum of $600 was voted for the payment of tuition at the Lowell Industrial school.

Under article 24 the sum of $100 was appropriated to paint the town hearse and under the next article $15 was appropriated to paint the flagpole at the Centre.

Article 26, referring to the purchase of the Russell mill water plant was referred to the following committee: Geo. Wright, Charles Holt and George Mansfield.

The meeting was dismissed about 4.30 o'clock.

BROCKTON WIND-SWEPT

Chimneys Blown Down, Glass Broken and One Woman Narrowly Escapes Injury

BROCKTON, March 25.—The entire city was lashed by a severe gale yesterday, the wind reaching a velocity of more than 60 miles an hour early in the afternoon. The high wind blew down chimneys and signs and smashed windows in all parts of the city, doing an extensive damage.

Shortly after 2 p. m., when the gale was at its height, a number of bricks on the top of the Joslyn building on Center street were loosened and crashed into the street, barely missing a woman. A large stone used as a facing became loosened and the police kept the locality clear of pedestrians until the stone was secured.

Every window in a store on Centre street was broken by the force of the wind. Fearing that the iron and brick smoke-stacks at the old electric light plant on Montello street might go down a guard was placed near by, warning pedestrians to keep away. The two stacks swayed perceptibly.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Play Milford H. S.

The Lowell Y. W. C. A. Girls' basketball team will play the Girls' team from Milford high school at the Association gymnasium tomorrow night. The Lowell Girls were beaten by this team when they played them in Milford, N. H., but from indications it looks as though the tables would be turned on the New Hampshire team in this match. In all basketball games familiarity with the playing surface is a big factor and in a contest between two evenly matched teams the decision is sure to go to the home team. The Lowell girls have a fast team this year, having won all but two out-of-town games and swamped the teams that have played on their home surface.

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AGED WOMAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Mrs. Anna Lawson Slashed Her Throat and is in a Serious Condition at Hospital

Mrs. Anna Lawson, aged 76 years, of 20 Clifford street, tried to commit suicide this morning at about 7 o'clock, by cutting her throat. Her condition is considered very serious and hopes for her recovery are not being held out by the authorities at the Lowell hospital to which she was removed as quickly as possible after the ambulance arrived on the scene. Mrs. Lawson is the widow of Gustav Lawson, and the despondency which has resulted from her mourning her husband's death is advanced as the cause of her insane act this morning.

Mrs. Lawson has been in ill health for some time past and although she has not been obliged to take her bed, her feeble condition has seemed to prey upon her mind. Usually of a cheerful disposition her recent illness has caused her to brood until it is thought that her mind became temporarily unbalanced and, in a fit of despondency she committed the deed.

Mrs. Lawson's condition is made all the more precarious on account of her advanced age. The jugular vein was not severed, but she lost so much blood that her case is practically hopeless. So far as is known the injured woman has no relatives in Lowell.

ATTACK ON TCHATLA

The Bulgarians Captured Line of Defense

LONDON, March 25.—The Bulgarian besiegers today captured the first line of defenses around the Turkish fortress of Tchatla after a severe bombardment lasting several hours, according to a news agency despatch from Sofia.

After a very heavy bombardment with all the siege guns at their disposal the Bulgarians carried out a general assault on all the fronts of the fortress. The works to the east of the city were carried by storm, the Bulgarian infantry rushing in and driving out the Ottoman defenders at the point of bayonet. The forts on the north, west and south resisted the attack successfully.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Late Despatches in Condensed Form

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed in the tornado that struck Makanda, Ill., one hundred miles south of here, last night.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—Twelve persons are known to have been drowned and others may have been lost in the flood that is sweeping Delaware, 25 miles from Columbus, today.

MIDDLETOWN, O., March 25.—At 1 o'clock two hundred houses were under water here and their occupants were seeking shelter in the school houses, churches, and city buildings.

LONDON, March 25.—Field Marshal Count Wolseley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died today at Mentone, France, in his eightieth year.

ST. PAUL, Ind., March 25.—A westbound Big Four passenger train was wrecked at Hog creek, three miles from here today and the combination baggage and smoking car was thrown into the street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—A message here today from Leslie, Ark., 60 miles north of Little Rock, says a tornado in that city last night killed eight or ten persons.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Reports from Indiana and Ohio received up to 10.30 a. m. indicate there has been no great loss of life due to floods but that the waters are unprecedentedly high in both states and great financial loss undoubtedly will result.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 25.—Fears that the 50 foot dam of the Ozark Water Power company in the White river, near Forsythe, Mo., will be unable to withstand the tremendous volume of water brought by a heavy rise is causing concern at a score of towns in the valley below the dam.

BOSTON, March 25.—Woman's suffrage failed in the final stage of the bill providing for an amendment to the constitution in the house of representatives today. The vote was 144 to 88 in favor of the legislation, but lacked ten of the necessary two-thirds vote for adoption.

TEWKSBURY

The many friends of Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill and was removed to the hospital in Lowell yesterday.

The illustrated lecture entitled "Good Roads," by Paul D. Sargent of Washington, D. C., to be given in the town hall this evening under the auspices of the Tewksbury board of trade, promises to be very interesting. The citizens who hold the interest of the town at heart should make a special effort to be present.

The fire wagon was called out twice last week to put out a fire in the woods between Almont and Wamesit stations. The blaze was checked before much damage was done.

Mrs. Herbert A. Page is entertaining as a guest, Miss Snellgrove of Taunton.

Mrs. H. F. Dinsmore, who has been visiting relatives in Westmoreland, N. H., returned home Friday.

Miss Marguerite Lee, a teacher at the Moses Brown school of Providence, R. I., is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee of Lee street.

Miss Fannie Libby of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Larrabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kittredge of Billerica spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tingley.

Mr. Herbert Harnden, the famous trapper of Tewksbury, caught a very handsome otter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander are entertaining relatives from Weymouth.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are to hold an April fool social Tuesday, April 1.

The Twentieth Century club is to hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Philip Dexter, who died Sunday at his home on Branch street, Lowell, will be missed by his many Tewksbury friends. Mr. Dexter was a conductor on the Lawrence train for many years and his pleasant personality made for him a host of friends. Their sympathy is sent out to the wife and family who are left to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and father.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HON. JOS. DEVLIN, M. P.

Writes Humphrey O'Sullivan on Home Rule

HAS ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN FINAL TRIUMPH

But a Hard Fight Against the Wealth and Power of the Tories is Yet to be Overcome

About two weeks before the United Irish league meeting held at Associate Hall on March 16, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan cabled Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., at Dublin, Ireland, inquiring as to the financial support necessary in

HON. JOSEPH DEVLIN, M. P.

the campaign remaining before the home rule bill can become law. He expected a reply in time for the meeting, but Mr. Devlin's letter which was received today explains the delay.

The letter which shows Mr. Devlin's confidence in the triumph of the home rule bill is as follows:

London, Eng.
March 13th, 1913.

My Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

Your cable was sent to the house of commons, when it was not sitting, and has lain there until my return here today. I cannot tell you how deeply I appreciate your thought and kindness, and how much Mr. Redmond and all of us value this proof of your deep and practical interest in our cause. We have a big fight before us during the next eighteen months. The whole wealth of the Tory party of England is fighting us and our cause, and, of course, we will require all the financial support we can secure in combating the organized power of the richest party in the world. Any help that you can give us will be valued highly, and at all events, your cable is an indication of how deeply you sympathize with our cause, and how anxious you are to contribute to our triumph. The victory for home rule is assured, and, as far as human vision can foresee, there is nothing to prevent our opening the Old House in College Green within the next eighteen months.

Believe me, Yours very sincerely,

Joseph Devlin.

Hon. Humphrey O'Sullivan

Millions For Harvard College

BOSTON, March 25.—The recording of a trust deed in the Suffolk county registry discloses the existence of a system which will ultimately mean, it is believed, millions of dollars to Harvard university. There has been formed a trust known as the Harvard mutual foundation in which any person desiring to leave their money or property to the college may make their donations now. Already, it was learned today, something like a total fund of $250,000 is assured and there is abundant assurances that it will soon be very much larger.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	70⅞	69½	70⅞
Am Beet Sugar	32½	27½	32¼
Am Can	30⅞	28⅝	30⅝
Am Can pfd	121⅛	120⅞	121
Am Car & Fn	50	49½	50
Am Cotton Oil	45	41	45
Am Locomo	35⅞	34⅝	35⅞
Am Smelt & R	69⅞	67¾	69⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	103	101½	103
Am Sugar Rfn	114	112	114
Anaconda	36⅞	35	36⅞
Atchison	101⅞	101⅛	101⅞
Balt & Ohio	101	100½	101
Br Rapid Tran	88⅞	87⅞	88⅞
Canadian Pa	228	226	228
Cast I Pipe	13½	13½	13½
Cent Leather	26⅞	25⅞	26⅛
Cent Leather pf	94	94	94
Ches & Ohio	73	71½	73
Col Fuel	34	33¾	34
Consol Gas	132½	131	132½
Den & Rio G	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Dis Secur Co	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Erie	28⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Erie 1st pf	45⅞	45	45⅛
Erie 2d pf	35	35	35
Gen Elec	138⅞	137½	138⅞
Gt North pf	128⅞	127½	128⅞
Illinois Cen	122½	122½	122½
Int Met com	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Int Met pf	58⅞	57¾	58⅞
In S Pump Co	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Kan City So	24⅞	24½	24½
Kan & Tex	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
Lehigh Valley	155⅛	154⅞	155⅛
Louis & Nash	135⅞	135	135⅞
Mex Central	24	24	24
Missouri Pa	35⅛	37⅞	35⅛
N Y Air Brake	72	71⅞	72
N Y Central	105⅞	105½	105⅞
Nor & West	105⅛	104⅞	105
North Pac	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Ont & West	29½	29½	29½
Pennsylvania	119	118⅞	119
Ry St Sp Co	32⅛	31⅞	32
Reading	158⅞	157⅛	158⅛
Rep I & S	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Rep I & S pf	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Rock Is	21⅛	20½	21⅛
Rock Is pf	36½	36	36⅛
St Paul	110	109⅞	109⅞
So Pac	100⅞	100⅛	100⅛
Southern Ry	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Southern Ry pf	81⅛	80⅞	81⅛
Tenn Cop	34⅞	34½	34½
Tex Pac	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Third Ave	37	36½	37
Union Pac	150⅛	148⅞	149⅞
Union Pac pf	84⅞	84½	84⅞
U S Rub	63⅛	62	63⅛
U S Rub pf	105½	105	105⅛
U S Steel	61⅞	60⅞	61⅞
U S Steel pf	108	107⅞	108
Utah Copper	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞
Wabash RR	3½	3½	3½
Wab RR pf	11½	11½	11½
Westinghouse	63	61⅞	62½
Western Un	68	67	68
Woolworth	92	91	91⅞

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Boston Ely	61c	60c	60c
Butte Central	6	5⅞	5⅞
Davis Daly	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
First National	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Goldfield Cons	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Laramie	3	3	3
La Rose	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
McKinley-Darragh	3	3	3
Mexican Metals	53c	93c	99c
Nevada Douglas	2⅞	3⅛	2⅛

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 25.—A lively demand for local copper shares sprang up up about noon today and the market advanced sharply. North Butte rose 1 to 28 and Lake 1 to 15⅞.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed. Mid Upg 12.60. Mid Gulf 12.85. No sales.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Annie McGowan and Mr. Joseph Powers were united in marriage yesterday at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk gown and carried carnations. She was attended by Miss Bertha McGowan as bridesmaid. She was dressed in beautiful blue silk and also carried carnations. The best man was Mr. Joseph Moore, a cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony supper was served at the bride's home at 9 Colburn street, where they received many beautiful presents. Many friends from New York, Providence, Boston, Clinton, New Jersey and Newburyport were present.

CHANGES SMALL

AT THE OPENING OF THE MARKET TODAY

Good Demand for Leading Stocks—Brisk Demand for Harrimans and Reading—Market Closed Strong

NEW YORK, March 25.—There was a good demand for the leading stocks in the early trading today. Changes were small, but most of the speculative favorites moved upward. Rumely regained sharply after its long slump, gaining six points on a single transaction. Mexican Petroleum rose 1 3-4 and Beet Sugar and Canadian preferred 1.

Additions to the opening advance brought a large portion of the list above yesterday's final figures, with the demand brisk for the Harrimans and Reading.

Speculative offers were on the long side of the market during the morning. The hardening tone of yesterday and the higher range at today's opening induced some of the active traders to cover their shorts. Reports of good business conditions, large railroad earnings and the easier tendency in money tended to make sentiment more cheerful.

Speculation maintained a strong tone, although the volume of business shrunk considerably when the foreign buying stopped. London purchased about 15,000 shares and this, together with continental buying reflected the improvement of sentiment abroad.

The action of the market created a favorable impression on the bulls, who did not follow their fellows with buying of consequence and trading was apathetic and uninteresting. Buoyancy of certain industrials testified to the nervousness of the short interests.

The market closed strong.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
March	12.20	12.19
April	12.05	11.97
May	11.92	11.82
June	11.80	11.95
July	11.82	11.74
August	11.73	11.65
September	11.40	11.27
October	11.39	11.33
November	11.35	
December	11.41	11.35
January	11.37	11.31
February	11.38	

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	209	208	208
Boston Elevated	105½	105½	105½
Boston & Maine	70	70	70
Fitchburg pf	108	108	108
N Y & N H	118	117	118
MINING			
Allouez	37½	37½	37½
Arizona Com	3¾	3¾	3¾
Cal & Arizona	65¾	65	65¾
Cal & Hecla	455	455	455
Chino	39¾	35¾	39¼
Copper Range	44¾	43¾	44¾
E Butte	12¾	12¼	12¾
Franklin	7	6½	6¾
Granby	59½	58¾	59½
Greene-Cananea	7¾	7¾	7¾
Hancock	20¾	19	20
Indiana	13¼	13¼	13¼
Kerr Lake	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
La Salle	4	3⅞	4
Mass	4	4	4
Mayflower	9½	9½	9½
Mohawk	50	49½	50
Nevada	17¾	17¼	17¾
Nipissing	9¼	9¼	9¼
North Butte	28	27½	28
No Lake	1⅝	1½	1½
Old Colony	5	5	5
Old Dominion	48	47½	48
Osceola	91	91	91
Quincy	67	67	67
Ray Con	18⅞	18¼	18½
Shannon	10½	10½	10½
Superior	30½	30½	30½
Superior & Boston	3¾	3¾	3¾
Tamarack	30	30	30
Trinity	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Utah Cons	9¾	9¾	9¾
Wolverine	61½	61	61½
TELEPHONE			
Ame Tel & Tel	133⅞	133	133⅞
New Eng Tel	148	147	148
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Elec pf	74	73¾	74
Mass Gas	90¾	90⅛	90¾
Mass Gas pf	95	95	95
United Fruit	169	168	168½
United Sh M	49	49	49
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Ag Chem pf	95½	95½	95½
Am Woolen pf	79	78⅞	79
American Zinc	29½	28¾	29½
Butte & Superior	32½	31	32½
Isle Royale	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Lake Copper	15⅞	15½	15¾
Miami Cop	23¼	23⅛	23¼
Pond Creek	23⅛	23⅛	23½
Swift & Co	105½	105½	105½
U S Smelting	41	40½	41
U. S. Smelting pf	48½	48⅛	48½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	86¾	86¾	86¾

POLICE STATION VAULTS

Bids for the Steel Work Opened Today

Bids on material for the record vault to be installed at the police station were opened in Commissioner Cummings' office at city hall this forenoon. The following bids were received on the steel filing cases:

General Fireproofing Co., $4490; Library Bureau, $5400; Art Metal Construction Co., $4500; Bank and Office Equipment Co., $4985; Macey, Stetson Morris Co., $5682; Canton Art Metal Co., $4912; Crown Metal Construction Co., $5596. All of these concerns with the exception of the Canton Art Metal Co., have headquarters in Boston.

The bids on vault doors were as follows:

Herring Hall Morris Co., Boston, $374; The Bank Office Equipment Co., Boston, $400; Arthur B. Curtis, Boston, $590; Remmington & Sherman Co., Boston, $444; Mosler Safe Co., Boston, $420.

The following bids were received on structural steel: Harrington Robinson Co., Boston, $140; Arthur P. Knapp, Middlesex street, Lowell, $236.58.

Bids on the brick for the vault will be opened in the purchasing agent's office Thursday morning and on Saturday morning the purchasing agent will call for bids on a car of flour for the charity department.

All of the bidders on the steel work for the vaults were represented at the office of Commissioner Cummings this forenoon and he told them that he would announce, within forty-eight hours, the names of those who will get the contracts.

PATROLMAN LEMAY

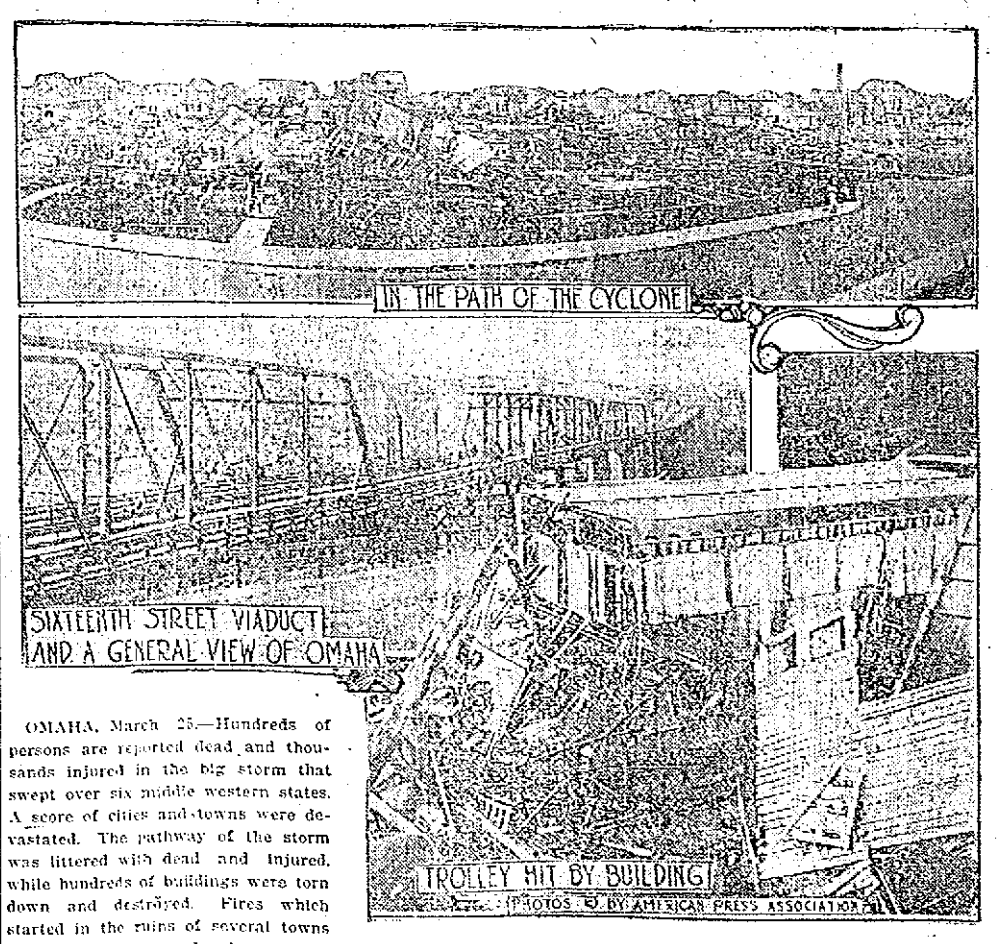
Will Be Reprimanded at Roll Call—Appeared Before Mayor O'Donnell and Supt. Welch Today

Patrolman Louis G. A. I. Lemay appeared before Mayor O'Donnell and Supt. Welch of the police department in the mayor's office at city hall this morning to answer a complaint charging with conduct unbefitting a police officer, and the result was that the patrolman will be reprimanded at roll call.

The complaint was brought in by Edmond Matte, who claimed that Officer Lemay placed him under arrest a short time ago without any reason and took him as far as the patrol box, where later he released him. Mr. Matte reported the matter to the mayor and said he was conversing with his lady friend on the steps of her home, when the officer came along and after exchanging a few words, caught hold of him and took him to the box, and later told him to go.

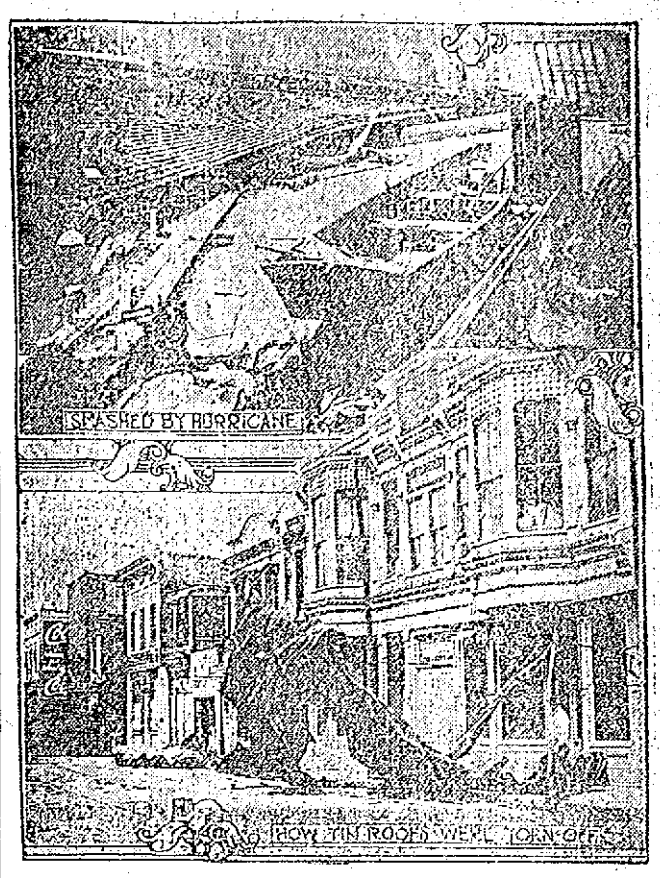
The young man, who is soon to be married, claimed that the young woman who witnessed the arrest was seized with an attack of hysteria and she has been confined to her home ever since. Patrolman Lemay was ordered before the mayor and superintendent of police this morning and it was decided to reprimand him at roll call.

IN PATH OF AWFUL WESTERN CYCLONES; OMAHA IS HARDEST HIT; MANY ARE DEAD



OMAHA, March 25.—Hundreds of persons are reported dead and thousands injured in the big storm that swept over six middle western states. A score of cities and towns were devastated. The pathway of the storm was littered with dead and injured, while hundreds of buildings were torn down and destroyed. Fires which started in the ruins of several towns were adding terror to the already panic stricken residents of the storm section. Omaha was the worst sufferer from the storm. According to early reports more than 100 persons were killed there and hundreds of others injured. Fire started in the ruins of the houses. Mayor Dahlman called upon the governor to turn out the state militia to police the town and keep order. The top illustration shows the manner in which the cyclone swept houses from their foundations and smashed them to kindling wood. The center view is of a part of Omaha taken from one end of the Sixteenth street viaduct. One of the freaks of the hurricane was the wreck of a trolley car as pictured in the lower view.

BUILDINGS SMASHED BY HURRICANE AND ROOFS PEELED OFF LIKE PAPER



OMAHA, March 25.—Great damage to property was done to the outlying sections of this city as well as in small towns in other states, where wooden buildings were razed to the ground by the force of the terrific wind. Reports come in from scores of places telling of how roofs were peeled off buildings like so much paper, how farmhouses and barns were blown down and the debris scattered in all directions, how the majority of homes in the path of the storm were lifted from their foundations and wrecked beyond repair, dealing injury and death to many. These pictures give an idea of some phases of the cyclone's damage.

LOCOMOTIVE PLUNGED INTO RIVER

Train Was Wrecked—Passengers Crawled Through Windows and Waded Ashore

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 25.—The engine and rear sleeping car of the west bound Pennsylvania train number 30 pinged into Mad river at the edge of West Liberty early today but the sleeping car fell at the side of the stream and the passengers crawled through the windows and waded to shore. The other six coaches of the train remained on the rails.

The two days' heavy rains had swollen the river until the bridge was swept away just a short time before the train reached there. The train was being detoured over the Big Four railroad from Urbana to Bellefontaine because of washouts on the Pennsylvania lines and was proceeding cautiously.

The conductor, Philip Ham of Springfield, was swept off the front of the engine into the river but landed on a bridge down stream. Engineer James Wood and Fireman C. Chilton, both of Columbus, jumped after setting the brakes and were slightly injured.

Washouts on each side of the ruined bridge prevented immediate reporting of the wreck. Inhabitants of West Liberty tried to reach the train by boat but the current was too swift. For nearly a quarter of a mile behind the train the river has risen over the tracks.

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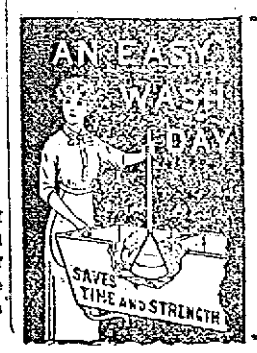

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CHAMP CLARK'S ATTITUDE.

Since the Baltimore convention and the election of President Wilson some sections of the press have intimated that Champ Clark is unfriendly to the new administration. That such was not the belief of the democratic members of the new house, however, was borne out very forcibly recently when he was unanimously re-elected to preside over the sixty-third congress. If any shade of doubt as to the real attitude of the speaker lingered in the minds of his supporters, it was dispelled by his masterly and sincere speech at that time in which he touched on the political situation, the democratic promises, plans for the fulfillment of these promises, and his own personal feelings towards the president and the new administration. To those who had followed the actions of the speaker after the Baltimore convention, when he threw himself wholeheartedly into the fight to support his successful opponent, a vindication of his attitude is not necessary, but apart from its complete refutation of disquieting rumors, the speech is so vital at the present time and touches on so many phases of the political questions that it is of very general interest.

In opening Mr. Clark dwells on the bright outlook that confronts the democratic party at the present time, saying: "Since the foundation of our government no party ever had a fairer prospect of a long lease of power, or a better chance of promoting the welfare and prosperity of the country than the democratic party has." He then advocates the desire of making the most of this opportunity, and says that the voters of the country have only placed his party on probation and are watching to see how they will fulfill their promises. He announces his belief in the ability of the party to carry out its pledges and declares the means to be "by keeping faith with the people. By religiously carrying out the promises by reason of which we won. By transmitting into law our pledges to improve the conditions under which we live." He announces the direct result of this earnest activity to be a spirit of confident approval among the people towards the party which is on trial.

He then touches on the specific political promises of the democratic party, declaring that they were no mere empty masquerading but pledges called forth by the needs of the times, pledges which the party has already set out to fulfill, and will fulfill, in spirit and in letter. The first of these was a tariff for revenue only, of which Mr. Clark says: "Tariff revision which does not reduce the cost of living is not worth the paper on which it is printed." He goes on to enumerate the other party pledges such as: the strengthening of anti-trust laws, establishing of income tax, revision of banking laws, development of waterways, conservation of natural resources, and declaring the policy of the nation with regard to the Philippines." In connection with this task he says: "It is an extensive program, but it is our duty to work it out. The only way to achieve it is for every democrat in official position to give the best that is in him to help redeem our promises by subordinating individual ambition to the public weal."

Lest there should be any doubt as to his own personal attitude he lays great stress on the responsibility of the democratic party both collectively and individually and declares his belief in its loyalty in these words: "That any man fit for official station will let his personal likes and dislikes interfere with his co-operating with any other democrat in unifying the party in its herculean and multifarious tasks to redeem our pledges and thereby contributing, as I believe, to the increased prosperity and happiness of the American public, is a thing incredible."

He also dwells on the fruits of disunion or disloyalty, citing instances in the past where internal party strife prevented democratic success, and furthermore drawing a salutary lesson from the recent republican feud and "the woeful plight to which it has reduced the party of Abraham Lincoln." Such lessons, he said, have been noted and their moral plainly understood. Friction in his party would have a like result and the present opportunity to be of real service to the people, and in doing it to strengthen the power of the party, would be entirely lost. As to this danger the speaker says: "After listening much and talking little—the best way to learn—I have yet to find a house democrat who does not take this view of it." This prompts him to predict perfect harmony and he winds up by announcing as a result that, "the democrats of the house and senate in the sixty-third congress will act in union not only with themselves but with President Wilson."

A GARDEN PLOT

The primitive life of the man of the woods and the earth is still latent within us, and few are irresponsive when spring makes her magic appeal to the blood and to the imagination. One of the surest signs of the old sway of nature is the sudden desire most men feel at this season to be tillers of the soil. There is a wizardry in the seed catalogue of the springtime that is not exercised over us by any other book of the whole year, and its pages give promise of hours of real enjoyment in the planting of the seed, the growing of the plant, and the gathering of the fruit. Our national desires in this respect, if exercised, would fulfill all their promises and be not only a source of genuine pleasure but also of profit. The home garden solves a large part of the problem of the high cost of living.

That one may be the proud owner of a garden plot much space is not necessary. Excepting those who live in the heart of the city, people can utilize the land that until now has been wasted or allowed to run to weeds,—the strip at the side or back of the house, or a sunny corner of the lawn. Those who have a large plot of ground for the purpose are fortunate, but one who has not heretofore planted a little garden will be astonished at the results that may be attained by a bed twelve feet by four. The only real difficulty is the preparation, the tilling and fertilizing of the soil, and the sowing of the seed. Once that has been attended to there is only the watering and the weeding, which, if done systematically, do not impose very heavy burdens on the amateur gardener. Most people attend to the planting of flowers and decorative shrubs, but a small vegetable garden can be made a thing of beauty as well as of general usefulness, and it well repays the efforts spent in its preparation and preservation.

It is not too soon to attend to the purchasing of seeds. Many people have splendid intentions, but they delay too long in making preparations with the result that the weather grows warmer, the good intentions grow weaker, and the garden that was to blossom so royally remains an unfulfilled dream. Now is the time to decide on the plot of land that is to be the garden of the future, to lay out where the geraniums, the roses, the dahlias are to be planted, and which section shall be given over to the beans, the peas, the tomato vines. Having decided on the varieties and their location the seed is to be procured, and the ground prepared, and the man who has got to this stage may anticipate many hours of enjoyable and productive activity in the cool mornings and evenings of the coming season of warmth. But though there is a fascination in watching the first tiny shoots of green breaking through the crust of the soil, and a satisfaction in the sense of proprietorship that comes to him who views the result of his efforts in the fully grown garden, and a broader appreciation of the miracles of nature through it all, the real gratification and laudable pride comes to him who sits at his table and partakes of the fresh fruits and vegetables that are a product of his own labors.

FOREIGN AMBASSADORSHIPS

In commenting recently on the refusal of Chairman McCombs of the national democratic committee to accept the preffered French ambassadorship, President Wilson expressed his keen regret at a situation, the difficulty of meeting which must be apparent to everyone. Because of the formal nature of the duties of our foreign ambassadors, and the degree of grandeur and show which necessarily surround their official duties abroad, as well as the sacrifice of time, money, and business opportunity at home, the positions are available only to men of wealth and leisure, and consequently the president is hampered in his selection of suitable men, and his circle of choice is restricted to a comparatively small number, among whom wealth and social standing are of more important consideration than character or ability.

There is something essentially un-American in this situation which is repellent to our national feelings. Of course the dignity of the diplomatic service, and our international standing, must be considered, and both may be seriously affected by the personality of our foreign representatives. It is necessary that they surround themselves with as much of the dignity and stately ceremony affected by the representatives of other nations, as is compatible with our democratic simplicity. To do this occasions a great financial outlay. On the other hand the recent case of Mr. Leishman, our ambassador to Germany, who was accused of stock speculation, and of Mr. Wilson, our ambassador to Mexico, who is now being accused by many of partiality towards Huerta, demonstrates the great need of caution in choosing our foreign representatives, and the necessity of basing their fitness on high moral character, tact, and ability, rather than on wealth or social station. It is a very peculiar and regrettable situation that confronts the president, and one that does not seem easy of solution.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Legislation to protect those who work in shops and factories from "occupational diseases" such as injuries to health arising from work over such metals and chemicals as arsenic, mercury, lead, phosphorus, wood alcohol, etc., is not new to Massachusetts as there are many laws operating that affect specific instances, but the bill introduced by Senator Tinkham and now before the committee on social welfare, is meant to meet the situation as a whole. Among other provisions it would vest in the state board of labor and industries the right to superintend the industrial situation and frame any new regulations that they should deem necessary to meet the new or changed conditions.

Those workmen who labor over poisonous vats, in dyehouses, or chemical works where there is danger to health need special protective laws, and Senator Tinkham's bill would seem to meet any future contingency that might arise. As it has been backed by the state board of health, a special committee of physicians appointed for the purpose, and those branches of the labor unions whose members would be affected by its provisions, there is little doubt that it will speedily become law. It is a humanitarian measure based on sound moral and economic grounds and it deserves united support. Anything that is beneficial to the health and energy of the laboring classes is indirectly beneficial to the nation, and in this age when we talk of natural conservation, our first thought should be the conservation of the forces of the armies of labor which are our richest national possession.

Seen and Heard

"There is one thing," says the Man About Town in the Salem Evening News, "that I am not obliged to worry over, and that is the drop in Boston & Maine stocks." Ditto, brother.

Wilfred was sitting on father's knee watching mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said father; and Wilfred, looking up at father's bald pate, comforted him thus: "Nope, no waves; it's all beach."

Down at Atlantic City, one evening not long ago, a party of Philadelphians sat in a private drawing room, laughing and joking and singing and having a good time generally, when there came a knock on the door and an attendant entered.

"Ladies and gentlemen," the attendant said, "you are making too much noise. Mr. Richard Harding Davis, the author, is in the next room, and he says he can't write."

One of the Philadelphians gave a silvery laugh.

"He can't write, oh?" she said. "Oh, tell 'Dicky' everybody knows that."

Admiral Peary, we are told, used only tea as a stimulating drink on his polar expedition. The fact offers him frequent opportunity of telling what is said to be his favorite story.

I am talking with a man who questions me in regard to my Arctic work, says the admiral, and I remark, "Tea is much better than Peebles ham."

"Peebles ham?" he says. "What is Peebles ham?"

"Did you never hear of Peebles ham?" I reply, and then I go on: "There were two old Scotch women, Mrs. McWhirter and Mrs. McBean, who met on the road one day, and Mrs. McWhirter said, 'Lush, wummen, y'r far frae hame the day.'"

"'Aye,' said Mrs. McBean, 'I was juist yont at Peebles. Saunders McNabb, o' Peebles, keeps rale guid ham. Oor John, ye ken, likes a bit guid ham, an' is aye yammerin' aboot the ham bein' ower fat and ower saut.'

"'Oor Tam,' said Mrs. McWhirter, 'is the same way. There's nae pleasin' him wi' his ham. Faith, I'll hae ta gie McNabb a trial.'

"So Mrs. McWhirter journeys into Peebles and she says to Saunders McNabb, the grocer, 'Gie us a pund o' yer best ham.'

"'What kind wad ye like?' asked Saunders.

"'Oh, juist the kind that Mrs. McBean gets,' said Mrs. McWhirter.

"McNabb smiled faintly.

"'A' richt,' said he, 'Whaur's yer bottle?' "—Woman's World.

LOVE YOUR FELLOW MAN

Always do the best you can
To try and love your fellow man!
If you live on country heights,
Where the gay mosquito bites,
And you cannot sleep o' nights,
Still your neighbor has his rights,
Should he mow at 5 A. M.
You'll endure the noise pro tem.,
While he whistles ragtime tunes,
Emulating vaudeville coons.
Yes, you'll do the best you can
To try and love your fellow man!
If he tells you of a play,
What they do and what they say,
Destroying thus your interest,
He only does it for the best.
And in a car should it betide
There's only room for five a side,
And he insists on making six
Don't use threatening words and "sticks."
But always do the best you can
To try and love your fellow man,
And you will find that he will do
The very same (sometimes) for you!

Those Dizzy Feelings.

By Dr. True

People often come to me complaining of giddiness and nausea. If they look down, or up, or change position suddenly, they have a whirling, topsy-turvy feeling that is very distressing. They are in a truly wretched condition—unfit for business or pleasure—half sick and feeling just as bad as if wholly so.

Now, I find nine times in ten that such people have been careless about eating, and haven't kept their bowels in good order. People don't always know it, but really most sickness comes from *acid* of stomach and bowels. This fact I have learned in a long and laborious practice. I urge you, then, if you feel dizzy, nervous, depressed, see spots before your eyes or have bad breath, to begin taking my Elixir. It may be had of almost any dealer—at a very moderate cost. This is a pleasant remedy to take and is very effective. It will certainly remove the poisons from your system, restore your appetite, cause your food to digest properly and your bowels to act as nature meant they should. Also expel stomach worms and pin worms if any be present. Go, then, to the nearest dealer and ask for Dr. True's Elixir. I am sure that you will not be disappointed in the good it will do you.

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AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Reception to Friedmann

Haverhill Gazette: If the attitude of the American physicians was merely a display of bad manners, it would be needless to comment upon them except to express regret at the impression they must create abroad. But it is a case of something much worse than bad manners. If Dr. Friedmann were without credentials in his own country, there would be some justification for keeping him at arm's length. But his credentials are high and in any other country in civilization he would be welcomed and honored. But it is left to American physicians to warn off a man of repute and to assert the principle that the physically afflicted of the nation are the private property of a sort of professional organization, that their pitiful and dire need is subordinate to the sensibilities and the exclusive privileges of a clique.

Crowded Cars

Boston Traveler: There is just ground for protest in Dorchester and elsewhere against crowding passengers into street cars as cattle and swine would not be packed into freight cars. It is true that during certain hours of the day the tide of travel to and from the outlying sections is very great and difficult to handle, but it is also true that the railway company, accepting the nickels of its patrons, should make the strongest possible effort to give these patrons the best service possible under existing conditions.

Easter

Manchester Union: Nature arises anew in the spring. Her season of decay and death gives way to one of resurrection and of life. At such a time amid such surroundings, man could not, even if he would, fail to commemorate the resurrection of his Lord. Unconsciously, if not otherwise, he is impressed with the supreme grandeur of the occasion. His hope of immortality, if he cherishes such a hope, is involuntarily stimulated and sustained by this environment; and if his conception of the universe is so unfortunate as to afford him little faith in eternal life, then at least he finds himself marveling at what he sees and struck with awe at the incomprehensible means by which it all came about. So that even he, albeit perhaps unwittingly, is paying homage to his Maker.

Cruel!

Lewiston Sun: If those Pankhurst women want to starve to death, let 'em. That's the best use they can make of themselves; and the highest services they can do for civilization.

Limelightitis. How many of those anarchistic suffragettes would be working so hard if it were not for the exhilaration of being looked at?

In a Huff

Newburyport Herald: Huntington Wilson has resigned in a huff because he was not consulted as to the foreign policy of President Wilson. As Mr. Huntington Wilson is a republican holding over to help Mr. Bryan "get the hang of things" in the state department it was not likely that his opinions would be sought by the present administration. The resignation carries about as much weight as did that of the late Thomas C. Platt years ago.

Benevolence

Johnstown Democrat: There is no doubt about the "benevolence" of the six-power loan job. It was purely out of love and affection that the bankers sought to thrust upon China a few hundred millions under international guaranties which practically destroyed the sovereignty of the new republic. But precisely that sort of "benevolence" is not popular down at Washington these days.

Discredited

Fall River Globe: The New York World calls attention to the fact that of the 235 democrats in the house of representatives to meet April 7, 103 will be new members, and of the 145 republicans 55 will be new members. The proportion of those taking their seats for the first time is even larger among the republicans than among the democrats, which goes to show that many of the old representatives of the republican party stood in little better favor with the voters of their party than they did with the country at large.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians held an interesting meeting last evening and discussed matters of importance, President Daniel Reilly presiding over the session. Fourteen candidates were initiated and several applications for membership were referred to the committee in charge of that department. Great enthusiasm is manifest in the parade and it is expected that the members will turn out in large numbers on next Saturday. The headquarters of the division will be Carpenters hall.

Court Middlesex, F. of A.

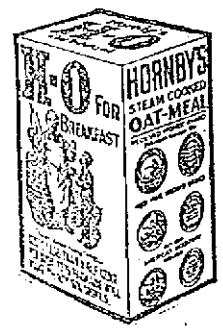
A large and important meeting of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, took place last night in the Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street with Thomas F. Quinn presiding. Committees in charge of coming events reported progress in their arrangements. The coupon contest and social promises to be a success and the following were chosen as officers:

General manager, C. R. Thomas F. Quinn; assistant general manager, Jas. J. Quinn; floor director, Thomas Magee; assistant floor director, Edward Brick; chief aid, Michael H. McNiff; aids, John B. Kenefick, Henry Scanlon, James P. Richards, Eli Crabtree, Patrick J. Byrne, John H. Condon, Patrick F. Kennedy; reception committee, chairman, Frank Brick, David Dillon, Francis Donovan, Hugh J. Gallagher, John F. Hansey, John H. Burns, John J. Magee, John W. Downing, Daniel H. Quinn, James A. Graham; secretary and treasurer, James H. Hickey.

The following members were selected as delegates to attend the grand court convention to be held in Fitchburg in May:

Thomas F. Quinn, John H. Condon, Patrick F. Kennedy; alternates, James J. Dunn, John H. Farley. The amendments to the by-laws were acted upon.

A letter from the supreme court was read containing the information that the supreme convention will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., in August and that important matters will be transacted during this session. A communication was also received from the grand court referring to the convention in Fitchburg in May. The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments were served. There were several addresses on the good of the order.



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LIPTON IS DISAPPOINTED

Over Action of the N. Y. Yacht Club

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton is keenly disappointed over the news that the New York Yacht club has declined to reconsider his challenge at America's cup. He said today:

"I have not received any news of the declination of my challenge by the New York Yacht club except through press reports. I am hoping that the reply of the New York yachtsmen will leave the way open to an unconditional challenge by an intimation from the New York Yacht club that the defending yacht will not surpass in size the challenger.

"Should a little bird from New York even whisper this to me, I will challenge unconditionally."

Ladies' Aid of St. Patrick's Parish

An illustrated lecture and concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish, next Thursday evening, March 27th, in St. Patrick's school hall, on Suffolk street. The program will be as follows. Overture, piano duet, Miss Mary Bolton, Mr. John J. Kelty; illustrated lecture, "The Holy Land," Mr. W. R. Goodwin; "The Holy City," Adams, Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly, baritone; "The Palms," Faure, Miss Frances Tighe, soprano; "The New Born King," Lynch, Mr. John J. Dalton, baritone; "Ninety and Nine," Champion, Mrs. Nettie Sawyer Roberts, contralto.

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CHIMNEYS BLOWN DOWN

Southwest Gale Swept New England

BOSTON, March 25.—A high southwesterly gale swept Boston and New England yesterday, driving vessels ashore, blowing down chimneys and creating havoc ashore and afloat. At the Blue Hill Observatory a maximum velocity of 61 miles was recorded at 11.30 A. M. On the Federal building the highest maximum velocity, at 1 P. M., was 44 miles.

The temperature seemed to rise with the wind. At 2 o'clock the official reading was 70, the warmest of the year. In Montreal the mercury rose to 60, Portland, Me., 68, New York, 66, Philadelphia, 70, Washington, 70, Pittsburgh, 68.

For today the forecast is unsettled, with occasional showers and falling temperature this afternoon and Wednesday, with moderate to brisk westerly winds.

Yesterday's storm Forecaster Smith declared to be the edge of the western hurricane, the main body of which is now passing up the St. Lawrence valley. A hurricane is predicted for today in the southern part of Texas and unusually heavy rains in the Ohio valley.

The five-masted schooner Jane Palmer dragged her anchor and was driven fast on the Bird island flats near the Cunard docks, East Boston, at high water yesterday. Tugs were unable to move her.

The six-masted schooner George W. Wells had just arrived from Baltimore and dropped both anchors when she was driven before the gale towards East Boston. Tugs came to her assistance before she struck.

Many other vessels dragged their anchors and a number of coal barges were driven from the South Boston flats down the channel. They sustained no damage.

Chimneys and signs were blown down in different parts of the city but so far as is known there was no loss of life.

Huge waves in the Charles river basin tore planking and boarding from floats of the Union Boat club and the schoolboy rowing season was necessarily postponed.

A woman was blown into an express team at the corner of Summer and Chauncy street and momentarily stunned, but soon recovered, to acridly denounce the driver for being in the way.

Windows were blown out of buildings, limbs blown off trees, and a two-horse wagon loaded with shoe boxes overturned on the Atlantic bridge at Quincy.

Similar effects were reported in Brockton and police guards were thrown about several tall chimneys to prevent fatalities.

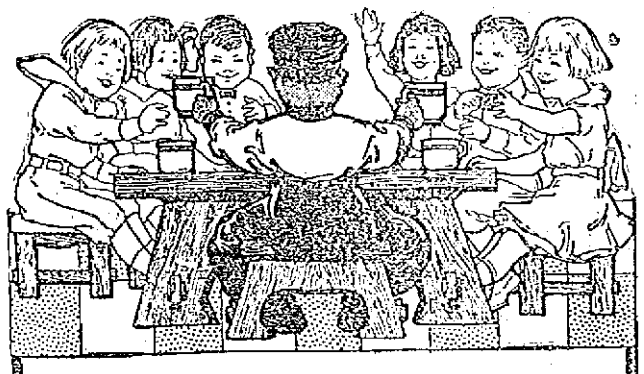
TO LOOK HERE NO MORE

Wilson is Disappointed With New Eng. Men

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson is no longer looking in New England for ambassadors and ministers to foreign courts. His disappointment at the refusal of ex-Secretary Olney to become ambassador to Great Britain was accentuated when President Eliot reached a similar decision. That decision which was sent by telegraph, March 20, thanking the president and declaring that Mr. Eliot thought he had better work in familiar fields for the remainder of his life, put a damper on further search for diplomatic material in that part of the country.

When Ambassador Guild comes home from St. Petersburg there is every prospect that New England will remain without prominent representation in the diplomatic service, as it is already for the first time in very many years without representation in the cabinet.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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Funeral of Mgr. O'Callaghan Yesterday

THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO POPULAR PRELATE

Nearly All Business Suspended in South Boston District—Church, City, and State Officials at Services

BOSTON, March 25—Beneath a marble slab in front of the simple altar of St. Augustine's chapel, within the cemetery of the same name, was laid yesterday afternoon the body of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., P. R., who for 45 years was pastor of St. Augustine's church in South Boston.

In the chapel Mgr. O'Callaghan had celebrated mass in September, 1868, when assigned to establish St. Augustine's parish. Within the same chapel are the remains of many church dignitaries, including Archbishop Williams.

All South Boston was in mourning yesterday for the beloved pastor. From leading organizations and from many other communities came several thousand sincere mourners for the funeral, which took place in St. Augustine's church yesterday morning.

Flags were at half-staff throughout South Boston, and nearly every store was closed from 10 o'clock until noon. The Shurtleff and Clinch schools, which are next to St. Augustine's church and rectory, were closed all day. More than an hour before the funeral crowds gathered in the vicinity of the church.

Former Curates Take Part in Mass

Cardinal O'Connell, one of the early arrivals, was seated on the temporary throne on the altar just before the beginning of the mass at 10 o'clock.

He was accompanied by Mgr. D. J. O'Farrell and Mgr. M. J. Splaine. Within the sanctuary were seated all the monsignori of the archdiocese and also Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph G. Anderson.

The officers of the mass were Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson of SS. Peter and Paul's church, celebrant; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, deacon; Rev. Edward A. Costello of St. Augustine's church, sub-deacon; Rev. George A. Lyons of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jamaica Plain, and also supervisor of parochial schools, master of ceremonies; Rev. Henry Lyons of St. Augustine's church, assistant master of ceremonies; Rev. Edward O'Bryan and Rev. John Flynn, the most recently ordained young men of the parish, as acolytes, and Rev. P. J. Lyons, chaplain of the Carney hospital and pastor of the Night Workers, chapel, thurifer.

Among the former curates of St. Augustine's church who participated in the mass were Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown; Rev. John J. Keegan of Woburn, Rev. Francis W. Maley of East Bridgewater, Rev. John Lane of Ossining, N. Y.; Rev. Albert Readdy of Ipswich, Mass., and Rev. Francis G. Russell of Woburn.

Among the priests participating in the mass who were formerly boys of St. Augustine's parish and who were encouraged to enter the priesthood by Mgr. O'Callaghan were Rev. D. Edward O'Brien, Rev. John Flynn, Rev. Thomas Judge, C. M., Rev. Charles Logue of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. John O'Connor, O. P., of Kentucky; Rev. William C. Clarke of St. Francis de Sales', Charlestown; Rev. John Burns, Rev. Edward Carey of Montello, Rev. William Farrell of West Newton, Rev. John Farrell of Dorchester, Rev. John Walsh and Rev. Leo O'Neil of St. John's seminary, Brighton.

State and City Officials Present

Several hundred priests from throughout the diocese were present and assisted in the funeral mass.

Pres. John H. Newman of St. Augustine's lyceum, the chief usher, was assisted by 50 members of the lyceum in seating the great concourse of people. The entire main aisle was reserved for representatives of the organizations in which Mgr. O'Callaghan was a member and in which he was long actively interested.

Among the widely known officials at the service were: Lieut. Gov. David I. Walsh, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Hon. William S. McNary, chairman of the harbor and land commissioners; Hon. Edward D. Collins of the governor's council, Rev. James Sheerin, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church; Chief John A. Mullen of the Boston fire department; Street Commissioner John H. Dunn; Col. Edward L. Logan of the 9th regiment; Judge Michael J. Creed and Mrs. Creed; James F. Creed and Edward C. Creed; City Messenger Edward J. Leary; Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, chairman of the board of health; Dr. William J. Gallivan of the board of health department, Bernard L. Kelly of the public works department; Thomas A. Mullen, Senator William P. Hickey of South Boston, Dr. John F. Connors and Hon. James F. Powers.

The final absolution was pronounced by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell.

Rev. Robert J. Johnson of the Gate of Heaven church pronounced the eulogy.

Honorary Pallbearers

After the mass, the honorary pallbearers, consisting of the South Boston pastors, the monsignori of the archdiocese of Boston and also Rev. Fr. McGrath of Somerville, the latter the deceased's most intimate friend, proceeded down the main aisle and formed in two lines at the entrance to the church and also between the gates and entrance. These honorary pallbearers were Rt. Rev. Mgr. Peter Ronan of St. Peter's, Dorchester; Rt. Rev. John O'Brien of the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Cambridge; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Edward J. Moriarty of St. Thomas', Jamaica Plain; Rt. Rev. P. J. Supple of St. John's, Roxbury; Rt. Rev. M. J. Splaine of the cathedral; Rt. Rev. Ambrose F. Roche of St. Patrick's, Watertown; Rt. Rev. William O'Brien of St. Patrick's, Lowell; Rt. Rev. William McQuaid of St. James', Boston; Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Farrell of St. Francis de Sales', Roxbury; Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Teeling of St. Mary's, Lynn; the following South Boston pastors: Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson of SS. Peter and Paul's, Rev. Robert J. Johnson of the Gate of Heaven, Rev. James B. Troy of St. Vincent's, Rev. P. B. Murphy of the Church of the Holy Rosary, Rev. T. J. Mahoney of St. Monica's, Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey of St. Eulalia's, Rev. John Chielinski of the Church of Our Lady Czentochowa (Polish), Rev. Thomas Linskis of St. Peter's (Lithuanian) and Rev. Christopher T. McGrath of St. Joseph's, Somerville.

All, the monsignori, priests and the entire organizations of the church and those of a civic nature of which deceased was a member formed procession in front of the church and, by way of Dorchester street, West 8th street, E street, by the St. Augustine's school, West 4th street and Dorchester street, proceeded to St. Augustine's cemetery. Through the gates at the entrance to the chapel the honorary pallbearers again formed two lines and between these the pallbearers bore the body. These latter were Hon. Daniel V. McIsaac, assistant district attorney; Ex-Pres. Michael J. Concannon, Ex-Pres. Michael J. Carroll and John T. Linehan, representing St. Augustine's lyceum; Dr Robert N. Dairy and Chas. A. O'Connor, representing the Holy Name society; William McDermott, David W. Creed and John H. Toland, representing the St. Vincent de Paul conference; Dr. P. J. Timmins and Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, representing the United Irish league; Michael O'Malley and John T. Scully, representing the relatives; Pres. Thomas J. Kenny of the city council, Capt. Hugh J. Lee, James T. Tighe, Judge Joseph D. Fallon, Dr. Michael F. Gavin and Patrick F. Burke.

Only the immediate relatives, the household of the rectory, the monsignori and priests could be accommodated within the chapel. The casket was placed in front of the little altar while the commitment prayers were said.

As the funeral procession was passing West 4th and Dorchester streets the firemen of Ladder 5 company, Capt. Locke, and Engine 1 company, Capt. M. J. Nolan, were formed in line, with heads uncovered, under command of Dist. Chief E. A. Perkins. The bells on the firehouses were tolled as the procession passed.

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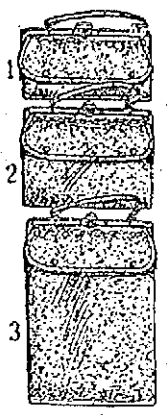

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THE LOWELL ENGINEERS

Are Opposed to a Bill on Boiler Inspection

The Lowell Association of Stationary Engineers has adopted resolutions in favor of the senate bill No. 128, providing that the work of boiler inspection should be taken from Chief Whitney of the district police and placed under a separate head. The bill calls for the head of the department to be the chief inspector chosen from the boiler inspectors, by civil service rules and appointed by the governor. The Lowell association claims that Chief Whitney is not a practical man and they want this branch of work taken away from him. It cannot be denied, however, that boiler inspection in this state is perhaps more strict and efficient than that of any state in the country.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Pres. Wilson Starts at Work on Task

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson started work in earnest last night on what he considers the foremost task of his administration—revision of the tariff. He had a long conference at the White House with Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the democratic majority leader, and canvassed not only the details of the tariff bill drawn by the house ways and means committee, but gave consideration also to the strategy necessary to steer the tariff question speedily and effectively through both houses of congress.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

Will Attend "Redberry Night" Exercises in Boston April 2—Mayor Fitzgerald Heads Arrangements Committee

BOSTON, March 25.—Mayor Fitzgerald announced last night that Wednesday night, April 2, will be Redberry night at the Hotel Somerset. This is the organization that meets annually at Old Orchard.

The committee of arrangements, headed by the mayor, has been at work for some weeks perfecting the arrangements. Talent from the various theatres have accepted invitations, and when the dancing in the ball is not going on the dancing and acting of the artists will be the diversion.

Men prominent in the politics of New England are connected with the club and expect to be present. Among them are Mayor James O'Donnell of Lowell, Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Mayor Barry of Cambridge, Mayor O'Connell of Worcester, ex-Mayor John F. Feeney of Woburn and others.

Guilty of Stealing Military Plans

MANILA, March 25.—Gansico, the Filipino who was recently arrested on the charge of stealing military plans of the Corregidor fortifications was found guilty today and sentenced to serve nine months in prison. It develops that two blue prints of the Corregidor defenses had already been sent to Japan through agents before Gansico's arrest.

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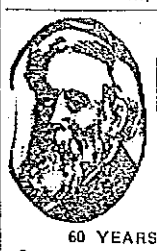

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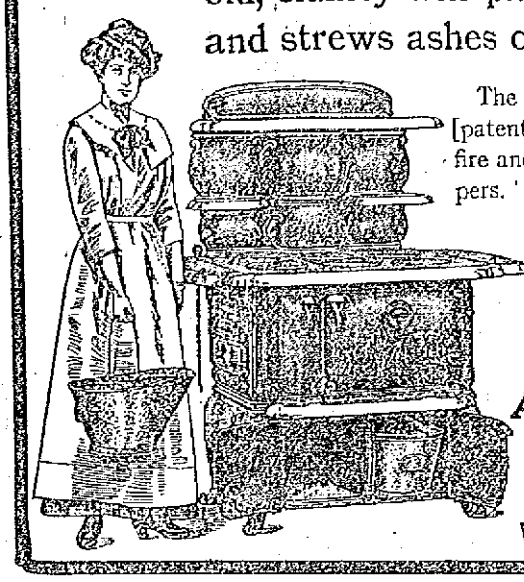

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BOSTON, March 25.—The city council went on record yesterday as unanimously in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution that will allow the voters of the state to pass on the question of woman suffrage.

Resolutions in favor of house bill 19, which gives this privilege to the voters, were introduced by Councilman James A. Watson and were passed through in quick style until Watson demanded a roll call. The councilmen backed and filled on this, but finally all voted yes on its passage. Councilmen Kenny and Coulthurst were absent.

The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas, there is now before the Massachusetts legislature one of the paramount questions of the hour, which should receive the earnest consideration of every citizen:

"Whereas, The city council feels voters of the commonwealth ought to and by right should have the opportunity of passing on the question of allowing equal suffrage to each sex:

"Resolved, that the city council of Boston favors the passage of house bill 19, which provides for the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment to provide for equal suffrage.

"And that a copy of this preamble and resolve be sent to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives."

POLICE RESCUE LORATTO

Near Lynching in North End—Shots Fired

BOSTON, March 25.—Hearing shots in the vicinity of North street and Fulton place early last evening, Patrolman Morris Sullivan of the Hanover street station responded and was obliged to use his club to drive back a crowd that was attempting to lynch Santo Loratto, 26 years old, of 4 Keith's alley, who is charged with assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill Salvatore Tormana, 25 years old, of 44 Webster avenue. Tormana is at the point of death at the Relief hospital. He refused to talk or identify the prisoner, when the latter was brought before him.

According to the police, the shooting was the result of a quarrel during a game of cards over the ownership of a jack-knife. Two of the four shots took effect, one entering Tormana's stomach, the other passing through his left thigh. A large crowd was drawn to the scene, and when Patrolman Sullivan arrived one man had stunned the prisoner with a blow from an axe. Sullivan was bruised in defending the prisoner.

While Sullivan was rescuing Loratto from the hands of the shouting mob, the wounded man slipped away, and after an hour's search Sergt. O'Donnell and McDonald of station 1 located him in the house of Giuseppi Farciana at 410 Commercial street.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, relatives and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother. Especially are we indebted to the employes of the New York Cloak & Suit Co. for their kindness. All will ever be held in loving remembrance by

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SALARY INCREASES VETOED

Mayor Willard Says Paying Laborers More Than $2.37½ Would Be Extraordinary Generosity

BOSTON, March 25.—Mayor Edward E. Willard of Chelsea sent his first veto message of the year to the board of aldermen last night, refusing to sign the order granting more pay to the city laborers and assistant assessors. The board increased the former from 237½ per day to $2.50 and the salary of the assistant assessors from $100 to $150 per year. Both vetoes were tabled for a week.

The mayor said he was determined that the city should have an economic year and he regarded the increases as extraordinary generosity. He said 15 municipalities pay $2.25, 11 day $2 and only three, Brockton, Lynn and Salem exceed the pay in Chelsea.

The mayor said no other city in the state but Chelsea gave laborers a two weeks' vacation each year without loss of pay, and that Chelsea laborers are more fortunate in having steady employment the year round.

The mayor said any increase to the assistant assessors would be in the nature of a present.

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PREACHED ELOQUENT SERMON

Rev. Fr. Bessette, O.M.I., Gave the Easter Sermon at Saint Columba's Church

Following is the Easter sermon delivered Sunday at St. Columba's church by Rev. Herbert Bessette, O. M. I. of the Oblate Scholasticate at Tewksbury. It was crowded out of yesterday's edition.

Fr. Bessette took the familiar text from the gospel of the day: "He is risen; He is not here" and addressed his congregation as follows:

"Of all the feasts which succeed each other in the church's liturgy during the course of the year, there is none which the church celebrates with more splendor, which she surrounds with more pomp and glory than the Feast of Easter. Not only does she crown this festival with an octave during which the glad Alleluias and songs of triumph never cease but she gives it a unique place in her calendar. Around this feast as a centre are grouped many of the greatest feasts of the year. The Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi are arranged according to the date assigned to Easter. This day is truly the queen of Christian festivals. And well may it be so, for on this day Christ, our Lord and Master, rose up from the tomb, triumphed over Satan and death and entered upon that mysterious reign of power and mercy which has not ceased, and will never cease throughout the endless years of eternity.

The resurrection is the glorious sun of freedom, which after 4000 years of darkness, obscurity and slavery to sin broke through the clouds of error and corruption, and for well nigh 20 centuries has shone resplendently over the world's history, illuminating its every page with the splendor of its triumph. The resurrection of Christ brought a new era to mankind, which henceforth laid aside its ancient chronology and counted its years from the triumph of Christ over death. It inaugurated the Christian religion as the religion of the world, crushed the immoral superstition of Rome and Greece, and trampled underfoot the idols and divinities of paganism. In a word the resurrection is the greatest, most inspiring event in the history of the world. But for us Catholics, it is more than that. It is the immovable foundation upon which rests our God-given faith. For as St. Paul says in his first epistle to the Corinthians: "If Jesus Christ be not risen from the dead, our preaching is vain, and vain too, is our faith."

I will not weary you, beloved brethren, with proofs of Christ's resurrection. Your little catechism teaches you that Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal on Easter Sunday, the third day after his death, and as dutiful children you accept this teaching of Holy Mother Church as the teaching of God Himself. Rather let me present to your earnest consideration this morning some few thoughts on the resurrection itself.

The resurrection of our Blessed Lord is at one time a compensation for the suffering of His passion, a proof of His divinity, and a pledge of our own resurrection. The resurrection was a necessary sequence to Christ's passion and death. It was but right that innocence persecuted in the person of the holiest of men, and justice outraged by the death of the Man-God should find full compensation in the triumph of the resurrection. "Should not Christ have suffered these things, and so enter into His glory?" Jesus Himself spoke thus to His two disciples on His way to Emmaus. Yes, after the humiliations, the shame and the sufferings of the passion, as cruel as they were undeserved; after the ignominy of Calvary, there was due to Jesus Christ a solemn reparation; a triumph as glorious as His death had been shameful. It was only fitting that that sacred body which had been defiled by the spittle, torn by the scourges, and wounded by the rough nails should appear purified and transfigured by the dazzling splendor of its divinity. The glory of the resurrection is but the sacred humanity of the Saviour of men, exalted by God as a reward for that marvelous obedience which endured unto death, even to the death on the cross.

Besides being a reparation, the resurrection of Christ is the most striking proof of His divinity. He, Himself appealed to His future resurrection as the seal of His divine mission. One reads in St. Matthew's gospel how, when the scribes and pharisees, disdaining His word, asked him in scorn for a sign from heaven in confirmation of His claim, He said: "A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh a sign, and a sign shall not be given to it except the sign of the Prophet Jonas; for as Jonas was three days in the belly of the whale, so must the Son of man be three days in the heart of the earth."

Again on another occasion, when the Jews in their unbelief asked Him to give some proof of His mission, He replied: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will build it up again." And the evangelist who relates this incident adds that He spoke of the temple of His body. Thus we see that Christ not only foretold His resurrection but made it the grand proof of His divinity. If then, Christ were not God, the resurrection would never have taken place, for God would not perform a miracle in favor of an imposter. Since He is risen, we have good reason to worship Him as God, our confidence in Him is justified, our faith rests on a foundation as unshakable as God's divinity. Well did the enemies of Christ understand this consequence of the resurrection, else why should they guard the approaches to the tomb with so much care.

They knew but too well that Jesus had said he would rise again, and that if He kept his word, he would therefore give an answerable argument in favor of His divinity, and the heavenly nature of His doctrine. And well, too, did they understand, that if the tomb kept its prisoner, Christ could be proclaimed to the world as a hypocrite and an imposter. How often in the three years of his public life had He affirmed Himself to be the Son of God, sent by the heavenly father to preach in His name, and make known His will to the sons of men. In proof of this claim, he had cast out devils, healed the sick, restored strength to the palsied limb, cleansed the leper, given sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf and had even raised the dead to life. "But," said the Jews, "He works these wonders by Beezlbub, the prince of devils! Yet, hold, ye scoffers, ye blasphemous, for see! To prove that He was God, Christ did what satan could never do; he forgave sins. "He blasphemeth," cried the Pharisees, "Who can forgive sin but God alone?" "Yes," replied Christ, "God alone can forgive sin and to show you that I can forgive sin and therefore am God, I will restore strength and life to this paralytic and, turning to him, Christ said: "Arise; take up thy bed and go into thy house," and he did as he was bidden. But was this not an imaginary and stolen power, a usurpation of the divine prerogative? For when the opportunity of manifesting that divine power in His own behalf was offered Him what use had he made of it? Betrayed by one of His own disciples, He had become the prisoner of the synagogue. Bound like an ordinary criminal, he had borne without a murmur both the accusations of His enemies, the insults of their servants and the blows of the scourgers. Dragged like a malefactor to the place of execution. He had to bear on his shoulders the cross to which He was nailed, and from which he had hung for three long hours in utter desolation. Where was that wonderful power now which He had so often used in behalf of others? Had not that motley crowd, who gathered beneath His cross, good reason to cry out in mockery, "Vah! thou that destroyest the temple of God and in three days rebuild it, save thyself; if thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. He saved others, Himself he cannot save." Well might the chief priests rejoice! They had conquered the imposter, they had broken His power forever! But no! For the third day He rose again. Victorious and triumphant over death itself, He came forth from the tomb, glorious and immortal, to begin his reign in the hearts of men. Yes, if Jesus Christ had not risen from the dead we might say with the chief priests that he was nothing but an impostor, His doctrine naught but human wisdom; His miracles, the effect of magic; His prophecies, well-concocted lies and His pretended divinity, an audacious blasphemy. But Jesus is risen! Then surely He is the Son of God; then, truly his miracles are divine; divine His teachings; divine His prophecies, and the faith He brought to earth; divine the precepts he imposes in the name of His Father; divine the religion He has established, and divine the powers and the constitution He has given to His church.

Behold the reason why the apostle made such haste to proclaim the resurrection, why they affirmed it with such energy and force to the Jews; why St. Paul made of it the foundation of the faith he preached to the Gentiles. They did so because they recognized in the resurrection, not only a great miracle, but also the most convincing proof of Christ's divinity. Before Him other dead had come back to life. Elias and Eliseus had raised the dead. Three such miracles, wrought by our Lord, are recorded in the gospel. But what is characteristic in the prodigy we celebrate today is that one who was dead should give back life Himself, that a corpse should reanimate itself by its own power; that life should cease, then return to the body it had deserted, without the intervention of any outside force. This is it which distinguishes the resurrection of Christ from every other. Only a God could raise Himself from the dead. Hence St. Paul says that Jesus Christ is the first-born among the dead, that is, the first and only one who has delivered Himself from the thralldom of death, and the only one, who, having triumphed over death, yields no more to its dominion. Lazarus and all the others who were restored to life had to submit again to death's fearful power. Jesus alone arose to die no more.

The countless millions of stars that crown the heavens with dazzling glory; the lofty mountains that mingle their snow-capped peaks with the clouds; the deep and silent valleys where babbling brooks flow ceaselessly between green banks and over moss-covered stones; the beautiful fields, which are covered year after year with golden harvests; every lovely flower that unfolds its silver-tinted petals, little by little to the glowing rays of the sun; every drop of dew, nestling like a pearl in the folds of some modest lily of the valley; all of these speak eloquently to us of the mighty power, and the awful majesty of God. But all alike are hushed and lost sight of, when compared to the incontestable and overpowering manifestation of Divinity given to us in the Resurrection of Christ.

Let us thank God, beloved brethren, for having confirmed our faith by the glorious resurrection of His Only Begotten Son. Let us thank Him, too, for having given us at the same time a solemn pledge of our own resurrection.

By the sins of Adam, our nature was robbed of its immortality. Our bodies drawn from the slime of the earth, were doomed to corruption. But yet there was kept alive that innate longing for immortality, which has ever dwelt in the human heart. The hope of a resurrection to an unending life beyond the grave, buoyed up the patriarchs of old and almost made them eager for the hour of death. We read of it in the story of their lives, in the inspired psalms of David, and the yearnings of the prophets. But today it receives its confirmation. Christ by rising glorious and immortal from the tomb, confirmed the faith of the saints of old, and held up to them the supreme pledge of their final resurrection. And not to them only, but also to us does He deign to offer this gladdening hope. Like us, Jesus submitted to trials, sufferings and death; like Jesus, we, too, will one day again take up these bodies, once subject to corruption and decay, and just as Jesus rose to die no more, so our bodies, too, will rise to yield no more to death, but rather to be clothed with immortality. Moreover, just as the glory of the resurrection was for Jesus the reward of His obedience, and His resignation in humiliations and sufferings, so also for us is reserved the glorious resurrection of the just, if we but imitate the submission and the patience of our Divine Model. Ah! my brethren, may we all take part in that glorious resurrection, in which our bodies, clothed with imperishable beauty, will be disposed to share with our souls the sweetness of eternal happiness. In order to do this, we must walk faithfully in the footsteps of our Divine Model, we must tread the path of duty and fidelity, accept from the hand of God the sufferings and evils of this life, and bury this body of sin in the tomb of mortification and penance, wherein it will be well prepared to rise up to a new life of innocence and virtue, drawn from the fountains of mercy and divine grace. To make this spiritual resurrection effective and lasting, let us excite in our cold hearts the fire of divine love by partaking frequently of the heavenly banquet prepared for us by Jesus Christ Himself in the holy sacrament of the altar; that bread of angels which gives strength to our souls and clothes them in the pure white garment of innocence.

Poor wanderers in this vale of tears as we are, let us fix our eyes steadfastly on our Divine Leader, standing triumphant on the mountain-top and beckoning to us to follow in His footsteps. Sustained and encouraged by that familiar figure let us march bravely onward and upward in the path of virtue. We may stumble again and again; let us not regard it. We may rear and then slip backward; let us but strengthen our good will. We may even fall frequently; let us rise up again and yield not an inch, till we have compassed life's journey, and stand side by side with our Divine Master, waiting eagerly for the crown of glory to be placed on our brow, and safe in the knowledge that our bodies left behind to moulder into dust, will rise glorious and immortal on the last day.

With these thoughts before us this blessed day, is it any wonder that the church rejoices and sings her glad Alleluias. Is it any wonder that she calls upon her children on earth to join with the church triumphant in giving praise to Her Risen Lord. Hear her as she cries out in joyful accents: "Ah! ye patriarchs, who yearned so long for the coming of the Just One, rejoice for He is risen; Ye Prophets, who foretold in sorrow and sadness His cruel sufferings and death. Be glad, for He is risen; Ye Apostles, dejected and sad at heart; Ye martyrs, whose blood flowed so freely for Him; Ye spotless virgins, whose lives were consecrated to His service; Ye confessors, who feared not to proclaim His name to the world, exult and give thanks, for He is risen. Ah! all ye inhabitants of heaven sing out your glad Alleluias; let your shouts of triumph and your hymns of praise re-echo through the courts of heaven. He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. Ah! Mary, virgin, mother of Jesus, who didst weep bitter tears beneath His cross, rejoice. O queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia, for He has risen as He said, Alleluia. And ye poor children of Eve, who wander still in this sad vale of tears, rejoice and be glad, for Christ is risen, and in His resurrection He gives you a pledge of your own. Oh! my brethren, let us join with the church today in her triumph, let our hearts be glad, and our voices unite with her ceaseless canticles of joy; let our churches be filled with the sweet alleluias of praise and thanksgiving, and may the peace and happiness which fills our souls today be but a foretaste of that unending bliss which will be ours in the kingdom of heaven, when we, too, will join with the choirs of angels, with the glorious throngs of saints and with Mary our mother in singing praise to the risen Christ; when the heavenly courts shall be filled with the praises of men and angels, chanting that sweet and unending canticle of joy and thanksgiving: "Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honor and power and strength to our God and to risen Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

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Girl Dead, Man Dying in Fall Down Elevator

BOSTON, March 25.—The heroism of a middle-aged man in trying to save the life of his 3-year-old niece when the elevator in which they were riding did not stop, not only failed to save the child, last night, but resulted in the probably fatal injury of the uncle when he jumped with her and fell to the foot of the elevator well 65 feet below.

Martha Coleman, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coleman, live at 794 Boylston street, Brookline, died at the City hospital almost as soon as she had been taken there by an ambulance from the Hotel Columbus, 415 Columbus avenue, where the accident occurred. Her skull had been fractured.

Chester Balkum, her uncle, of 465 Columbus avenue, who tried in vain to save her life, was also taken to the same institution with a broken spine, scalp wounds and internal injuries. He was placed on the dangerous list and at a late hour last night his recovery was a matter of doubt.

The child's mother, Mrs. Lillian Coleman and her aunt, Mrs. Eva Morrill of 415 Columbus avenue, were terrified witnesses of the accident. Their shrieks as the bodies of the man and the child fell into the well aroused the occupants of the building and brought aid.

Balkum, his niece, Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. Morrill entered the elevator in the building at 415 Columbus avenue. The car is one of the electric, self-operating kind. Balkum pulled the rope and the car ascended. At the third floor, where they were to get out, the car almost stopped, so nearly so that Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Morrill were able to get out. Balkum, with the 3-year-old child clasped in his arms, had just prepared to alight also when the car started upward.

Reaching with one hand to stop the car, or to reverse the power, he jumped toward the landing. The car went just far enough so that he cleared it, struck the edge of the landing and fell back into the elevator well.

He had been successful, but too late, in reversing the power of the car, and it began to descend upon the prostrate bodies of the man and the child.

The shrieks of the women aroused a man in the basement. As he ran up to the first floor he took in the situation at a glance, and was able to stop the descending car before it crushed the two.

In a moment the house was aroused and the police of station 5 were quickly summoned. Little Martha was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, and died soon after she reached there. Balkum was carried over in the patrol wagon.

CAKE SALE

West Centralville Residents are Invited to the Greenhalge School Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening

All the citizens of West Centralville are invited to attend the cake party which will be held at the Greenhalge school tomorrow afternoon and evening. The affair will be given under the auspices of the pupils of the ninth grade and there will be no admission fee. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to defray the expenses of the annual entertainment which is generally held in connection with the graduating exercises of the school.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present for it will give the citizens of the district another opportunity to visit the school building and find out for themselves how badly an addition is needed to this place of education.

GOOD NEWS

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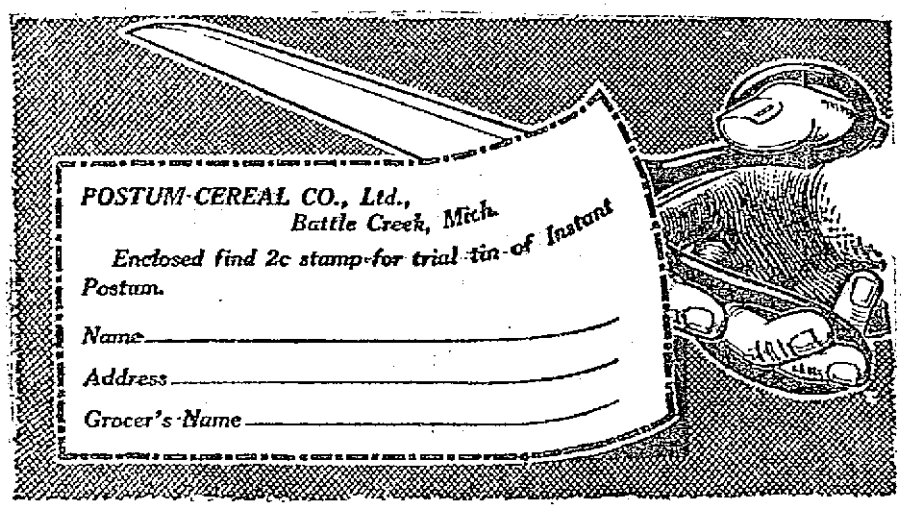

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Dr. T. F. Harrington, the head of the hygiene department in Boston, has made a very wise ruling in regard to high school boys running cross country and marathon races. He is of the opinion that boys who have not reached their maturity should not run over two mile contests and has prohibited B. J. Macey and several other English high athletes from entering the B. A. A. Marathon under their school colors. These boys will start from Ashland unattached.

Two of the former New England leaguers who are with the "big show" look like fixtures if they keep up their present pace. Maranville, New Bedford's short stop of last season is playing a smooth game for the Braves in their pre-season games. His fielding is of the sensational order and he has steadily improved with the willow since joining the big leaguers. Olaf Henricksen, Brockton's offering to the Red Sox, has proved to be a veritable fence buster so fav this year. He has already got Manager Stahl guessing as to what he will do with four outfielders of the calibre of Speaker, Lewis, Hooper and Henricksen on his roster. It is a safe bet that there will be no change in center field no matter who joins the world's champions.

The international yachting atmosphere does not seem to be clearing up. The New York Yacht Club still maintains that Sir Thomas Lipton has no power to limit the size of America's defender and the Englishmen are just as positive in their belief that American yachtsmen are poor sports. How the challengers from across the water expect us to go in back of their own proposition would be rather hard to explain. If England possessed the cup today it is hard to conjecture her allowing the American challengers to dictate to her on terms, especially if just the reverse were stated in the international agreement.

Hugh Duffey and his new secretary, Daniels, are attending a meeting of the Portland board of directors today at Portland. Plans for the policy of the club will be discussed and the proposition to give the ladies one day's free admission to the games will be passed upon today.

The Hon. James McKinley has been the first fan to engage a box for the opening game of the Lowell club. Mr. McKinley has always been an enthusiastic follower of baseball and does not intend to be obliged to watch the opener over somebody's shoulder. Although Lowell has always shown her appreciation of a good ball club the new grounds are sure to increase the gate receipts this year. If the local management gets an even break with the weather man it will not take long to swap admission tickets for the price of the modern improvements that are being installed at Spalding park.

Next Saturday evening Lowell will have the first indoor swimming meet in its history. Mr. Wicke of the Y. M. C. A. is giving to the local web feet the opportunity to see what they can offer against the organizations of the down river cities. Lawrence is to send a full team, including a five man relay. Haverhill and Methuen have also entered several crack swimmers. For the most part the opponents of the Lowell boys are experienced swimmers, while the racing game is new to the Y. M. C. A. team.

A New York paper comes out with a defi from Benjamin H. Scholnberg of that city who is going to attempt the English channel early in May. Scholnberg is a member of the United States Volunteer life savings corps and is looted as a wonder. The New York swimmer, according to the paper, stands ready to wager $1000 that he will outswim any man in the country over the channel ,and in case neither man completes the swim the money will go to one who is nearest the French shore when taken from the water. Here is an opportunity for Sullivan, the C. Y. M. L. crack who expects to try the same feat at about the same time, to pick up a few sheckels on the side.

Janvrin, the Red Sox recruit of last year who was taken direct from high school and jumped into the majors, looks better every day. If the scribes who are accompanying the world's champions on their early season training trip are to be believed. He is one of the smoothest fielders in the game today but up to this year has not been able to bat. He has not broken any fences this season but has showed steady improvement and may be used as Jake Stahl's utility infielder. Although the fact is not generally known Janvrin was a pro when in high school. He played with the fast Hamilton club of Lynn and showed up all the infielders even though he was barely seventeen years of age at the time.

CO. M NO MATCH FOR C

Latter Won in All Three Sports

Company C, the leaders in the Armory tournament, cleaned up all three sports at the weekly games at the Armory last night. Bowling, shooting and basketball all looked alike to the C athletes and their teams in each contest put up a classy exhibition. The decision of the judges on a disputed win on Feb. 17, when the teams from C and M before competed, was decided in favor of M. One of Company C's team was at that time not enrolled in the company's roster and although C won the event handily, she was disqualified on the ground that an outsider competed for her shooting team.

The shoot was won by a 10-point margin, the final score being 327 to 317. Lieut. Patten of Company C was high man with a total of 81, leading his nearest competitor for individual honors, Lieut. Christian of M by six points. Lieut. Waller was range officer.

The basketball game was won by default, the team from Company M not showing up for their scheduled contest. The bowling match between the two companies was interesting all the way through, both teams having a chance to win up to the last string. Company M took the three strings by narrow margins. Crowe, the last roller for M, was high man with a total of 271 for his 30 boxes.

The score in detail is as follows:

Shooting

COMPANY C

Capt. Peterson	65
Lieut. Patten	81
Sergt. Boyle	59
Private Bagley	69
Quartermaster Sergeant Benoit	52
Total	327

COMPANY M

Lieut. Christian	75
Priv. Erikson	64
Sergt. Coleman	49
Priv. Felton	63
Corp. Collins	66
Total	317

Bowling

Company M: Tobin, 399; McLaren, 223; Murphy, 261; Bourke, 260; sub., 230. Total, 1213.

Company C: Tickles, 236; Wahan, 233; O'Brien, 259; Sabre, 245; Crowe, 271. Total, 1244.

The company standing is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Company C	92	28
Company K	74	46
Company K	56	43
Company M	14	118

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M'KINNON TO BOX GRUPP

Will Substitute For Joe Thomas Friday

Owing to a sudden illness contracted while training for his match with Billy Grupp at Lowell next Friday night, Joe Thomas, the Lowell middleweight, had to give up his chance to box. Billy McKinnon has been secured to take his place. Thomas was getting in shape down at Pawtucket, R. I., and was boxing with Noah Brusso and Frank Perron, but sickness came upon him. He notified President Gardner last night, and Jimmy immediately got in touch with McKinnon, with the result, that the Roxbury boxer will come here and perform. McKinnon is popular here and is a worthy substitute for the Lowell middleweight. He is in good condition, inasmuch as he is training for a bout in New York next week.

Grupp is a fine boxer and recently defeated Freddie Hicks, who fought Eddie McGoorty ten rounds in New York. He also defeated 'Wildcat' Fernis, "Chicago Knockout" Brown, Kid Wagner and fought draws with Buck Crouse, Leo Houck and Joe Thomas. President Jimmy Gardner and Jimmy Mahan will give a four-round exhibition bout. Jimmy Reardon and Sailor Fiske will furnish the semi-final, and Young Cooney and Gardner Brooks will appear in a six-round preliminary.

President Gardner has received numerous requests from the members to again don the gloves and has decided to entertain Friday night. This will be his first appearance since his recent illness, and all are anxious to see the "pride of Lowell" in action again. If he finds that he has not lost any of his famous effectiveness, he will resume activities in the roped arena, and will start after the middleweight title.

CAANGE SCORING SYSTEM

Committee Appointed to Make Amendments

It will be a step forward if the scoring rules can be so arranged that there will be uniformity of interpretation among the scorers of the major leagues. With this object in view the Baseball Writers' association has appointed a committee to select such rules as have proved ambiguous and simplify them so that there can be but one construction placed on them.

The one rule which has caused a lot of difference in scoring is the sacrifice bunt. In some cities when a batter has bunted to advance a runner and the play has been made on the base runner, but too late to score the out, the batter has been credited with a hit. At other times, when the same play has come up and an error has been made, the batter has been charged with a time at bat or given a sacrifice. The fact that there have been various ways employed to score this play has really made the averages unreliable, and the necessity of a rule which will make it clear how this play should be scored is generally conceded.

Heretofore the committees which have had the rules under their control have failed to agree on the changes, so that there have been as many as three different systems for scoring the same play.

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FAIRMOUNTS IN LEAD

Hold First Place in Y. M. C. I. League

The Fairmounts are still the leaders in the Y. M. C. I. bowling tournament according to the statistics as published by the secretary of the league. The Red Sox, however, have been rapidly overhauling them during the past week and the league race is developing into a thriller. These two teams have outclassed the others and either one has a chance to win the championship of the association.

Whalen still leads in individual averages although Doyle is giving him a tussle for premier honors. Marren also is close to the first two and may prove dangerous if either men slip up in a match. Whalen's average of 99.2 is the highest of any of the league rollers in the city.

The league figures in full are as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fairmounts	17	10	63.0
Red Sox	15	9	62.5
Washingtons	16	11	59.7
Athletics	13	11	54.4
Braves	12	12	50.0
Regulars	13	14	49.5
Brownies	11	13	45.8
Quakers	10	14	41.7
Pollies	8	13	38.2
Silent Knights	8	16	33.3

Individual averages: Whalen 99.20, A. Doyle 97.11, Marren 95.11, Martin 95.13, Curry 95.9, G. Clark 94.7, Brennan 92.13, P. Clark 92.12, Meehan 91.10, Moran 91.5, T. Clark 90.14, Rosco 90.10.

Schedule for week of March 24:

Tuesday: Red Sox vs. Brownies.

Wednesday: Athletics vs. Pollies.

Thursday: Silent Knights vs. Braves.

Dwyer Bet $40,000

The big wagers of Mike Dwyer when he and his brother Phil campaigned one of the best stables ever seen on the American turf have frequently been the subject for lively turf discussion, but Doc Street is authority for the story that $40,000 is the largest amount of money that Mike Dwyer ever wagered on one race. As Street tells the story, the Dwyers had Joe Cotton in the Average stake at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., in the fall of 1887, and the only one opposing him was Binette, a mare that was racing under the silks of the Maltese stable.

Without knowing the price about Joe Cotton, Mike told a commissioner to bet $3000 on his horse. He gave another commissioner a like amount. Both decided that the plunger wanted to win $3000, and when they found that there was a scant 1 to 6 to be obtained they proceeded to carry out the commission. With the fluctuations in the odds they each were able to obtain $3000 to $20,000 for the wagers. Joe Cotton went to the post with 1 to 7 the best price that could be had about him.

Joe Cotton won, but he had none too much to spare and he had to break the existing record for a mile and three-sixteenths to beat the mare. It was the biggest Dwyer wager, and it was a mistake. What was intended was that $6000 be bet.

15,000 TURKS GIVE UP

Surrender to Servians on Skumbi River

CETTINJE, March 25.—Djavid Pasha, with a Turkish army numbering 15,000 men, has surrendered to the Servians on the Skumbi river, in Albania.

Djavid Pasha was commander of the 7th army corps, and formerly military commander at Uskub.

Stabbed in Lawrence Mill

LAWRENCE, March 25.—Joseph Rondeau of 84 Valley street was stabbed twice in the abdomen while fooling with Salvatore Polizatto, in the Pemberton mills yesterday noon. Rondeau charged that Polizatto became enraged and struck him with a knife. He also said that a brother of Salvatore struck him over the head with a bobbin. Polizatto escaped. One of Rondeau's injuries is serious.

1500 Homes Flooded

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Bridges connecting the west side with the eastern portion of Columbus were swept away at State and Broad streets shortly after noon. Dozens of smaller bridges have gone out. Hundreds of men are marooned in factories on the west side and police and national guard troops are making rescues in boats. All street car traffic has been abandoned. Fifteen hundred homes have been flooded.

Trains Held Up By Washouts

LIMA, O., March 25.—Ten solid miles of Pullman and other trains including the Twentieth Century flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad extended from here to Lafayette this morning, held up by a washout at Middle Point. Repairs allowed the trains to move on about 11 o'clock. This city is flooded by the Ottawa river.

Underwood Favors Single Bill

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson is undecided whether the tariff will be revised by a single bill or schedule. He told callers today he had a satisfactory talk last night with Rep. Underwood, democratic leader, but had left the question open. While Mr. Underwood favors the single bill idea he has said the democratic caucus should decide the issue and in that view the president has concurred. While the income tax feature was discussed the president declared no conclusions had been reached as to whether the tax should be graduated or set a flat rate. The president was in conference early today with Col. E. M. House of Austin, Texas, his intimate friend and adviser. They talked general polices and to some extent diplomatic appointments.

Train Went Through Bridge

URBANA, O., March 25.—It is reported that a Pennsylvania wrecking train on its way to West Liberty, O., to clear up the Pennsylvania passenger train wreck there early today, went through a bridge near here. The train carried a crew of 13.

Turkish Positions Captured

SOFIA, March 25.—The Turkish advanced positions and all the fortified points to the east of the fortress of Adrianople were captured by the Bulgarian besiegers this morning.

Orders Turkish Officers to Return

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—The military governor of the Turkish capital published a notice in the newspapers today warning all Turkish officers absent from the army on leave or for other reasons, to return forthwith and rejoin their posts.

Train Blown Off Track

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—An Illinois Central train has been blown off the track at Mackanda, Ill., and several persons killed.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN OHIO

Thousands Driven From Their Homes—Cities and Towns Inundated—Many Lives Lost

In the wake of the tornadoes of Sunday night and Monday morning came news today of disastrous floods in river valleys from eastern Ohio to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. An epitome of the situation as reported in early despatches follows:

Youngstown, O., Crab creek flooded over embankments; steel mills closed and 14,000 men unable to work.

West Liberty, O., engine and one car roll down embankment washed out by flood of Mad river.

Dayton, O., report at Cincinnati has it that town is flooded over embankments. Report comes from telegraph operator who was compelled to fly from his key.

Delaware, O., mayor and 20 others drowned.

Fort Wayne, St. Joseph, Maumee and St. Mary rivers on rampage. Town without lights and water and famine threatened. Highest water in 20 years.

Kokomo, Ind., southern part of the city flooded; city in darkness last night when electric light plant flooded. Use of militia authorized if necessary to preserve order.

Indianapolis, Ind., hundreds of persons living in suburbs driven from homes by rise of Eagle creek and White river. Thousands of head of livestock in state perished.

10 PERSONS DROWNED AND OTHERS MAROONED BY THE FLOODS

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—The Big Four railroad here which was just in communication with its operator at Delaware, Ohio, received from him the statement that the town was under water, ten persons had been drowned and that scores of others were marooned in their homes in danger.

TOWN OF DELAWARE, OHIO, SUBMERGED AND MAYOR LEAS DROWNED

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—B. V. Leas, mayor of Delaware, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, 25 miles north of here, is reported to be drowned. The town is said to be completely flooded and all telephone and telegraph communication is cut off. The Sciota river has left its banks. Just before the telephone operators left their switchboards they reported that all inhabitants were fleeing to the hills.

An appeal from Delaware for help was received by Mayor Karb of Columbus. It is reported that besides Mayor Leas 20 citizens of Delaware were drowned. Efforts to get detailed reports are curtailed because wire communications have been cut off.

THE MAHONING RIVER AND CRAB CREEK ROSE TO ENORMOUS HEIGHT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 25.—The Mahoning river and Crab creek rose to an enormous height during the night and nearly all the big industries of this district are closed down. The republic Iron & Steel Co., Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. are the biggest plants to suffer and 14,000 men are thrown out of work temporarily at these plants.

LEVEE AT COLUMBUS, O., BROKEN, SENDING DELUGE OF WATER INTO SCIOTA RIVER

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—With a roar the levee at the foot of Broad street let go shortly before 11 o'clock today, sending a deluge of water that swelled the Sciota river covering a great area. Several small buildings collapsed. The police at 10.30 o'clock ordered all persons in the lowlands to leave their homes quickly and flee for high land. All fire and police apparatus assisted in the work. The residents were told not to stop for clothes or valuables. No loss of life has yet been reported.

At 11.30 a. m. on request of city officials Gov. Cox ordered out the local Ohio National Guard to do patrol work in the flooded districts of this city. Director of Safety Burger, who made the request, said that flood conditions were the worst in the history of the city.

BELIEVED THAT MIAMI RIVER GONE OVER LEVEES AND CITY FLOODED

CINCINNATI, March 25.—It is believed here that Miami river has gone over the levees and flooded the city of Dayton. At 9 o'clock this morning a Western Union operator working with this city abruptly cut off sending a telegram by saying:

"Good bye, Joe; the levee has broken."

STATE RESERVOIR, SOUTH OF AKRON BROKEN AND CITY FACES GREAT PERIL

AKRON, O., March 25.—Word has just reached here that the big state reservoir south of Akron has broken. Men on horseback are spreading the warning. The residents of the nearby section are fleeing for their lives. The water from the reservoir is pouring into Long lake. If its banks burst Akron's business section will be flooded.

GOV. COX RECEIVED DESPATCH FROM SUFFERERS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Gov. Cox this morning received a telegram from a railroad tower near Delaware asking for aid for Delaware flood sufferers. The despatch said that state troops would probably be necessary, but did not give the number of casualties.

INDIANA IS IN GRIP OF THE WORST FLOOD IN MANY YEARS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—After an all night vigil, watchers along the rivers and creeks throughout Indiana today were not encouraged with the coming of day. Swollen streams, which during the last 24 hours have done enormous property damage caused the death of four persons and made railroad and traction travel uncertain, show no signs of abating.

Rain, which has been falling in torrents since Sunday morning, continued today, and on practically every river throughout the state, fears were entertained for the safety of levees and railroad and traction bridges. Reports from nearly every section of Indiana show that the entire state is in the grip of the worst flood in years and in many places the high waters of 1883 have been surpassed. Thousands of acres of land in every river valley are flooded.

Fort Wayne, at the junction of the St. Mary, the St. Joseph and Maumee rivers was flooded. The electric light plant was submerged and the town was without light during the night. The three pumping stations there were put out of commission during the night and the town is without fire protection and the water supply is threatened. The rivers have reached stages higher than in 20 years.

At Kokemo Wildcat creek has overflowed the southern part of the town and a company of Indiana National guardsmen patrolled the submerged section in boats during the night. There the electric light plant was flooded and the town is without lights. The mayor appealed to Gov. Ralston, who authorized the use of the militia.

The suddenness with which the flood came caught farmers unprepared and thousands of head of livestock were drowned.

In the suburbs of Indianapolis the overflow of White River and Eagle Creek drove hundreds from their homes. A small break occurred on the levee but it is believed danger of more of the bank going out has been averted.

Conditions today promise to become rapidly worse, for a strong wind which started just before daybreak threatened to dash waves against the doubtful levees. The weather bureau holds out no hope to Indiana today, predicting more rain.

ONE DROWNED AND FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES BY FLOOD

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—One person was drowned and several families were driven from their homes today by the rising of the river. Desperes, which flows through the western and southern part of the city.

Pope Pius Improving

ROME, March 25.—The condition of Pope Pius is slowly improving although the weakness resulting from his recent indisposition still persists. The doctors in attendance on His Holiness prevented him from celebrating mass today, the feast of the Annunciation, as he desired.

The sister of the pope, according to custom, arrived in Rome today for the feast of the Annunciation.

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MANY OUT OF TOWN OFFENDERS

Were Arraigned in Court This Morning—Man of 78 Charged With Vagrancy

The majority of the defendants in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness were from out of town. About this time every year Lowell is visited by the woodchoppers who are just leaving their winter camps with the proceeds of their season's labors in their pockets. A great many of them proceed to the nearest bar as soon as they reach a licensed city and the police court is the terminal that the most of them arrive at.

Charles E. Merrill was arrested by Officer Drewett for drunkenness and his wife took the stand and testified against him. The defendant asked the court to send him to the state farm and his request was granted.

Frank C. Lothrop appeared in court to answer to the charge of vagrancy as well as for being drunk. He pleaded not guilty to the former charge, although he was frank to admit that the three musties and one beer, which he remembered taking just previous to his arrest, might have made him partially intoxicated. Frank C. Riley, a delivery clerk, told the judge how the defendant had borrowed a quarter from him last night in Merrimack square. According to the clerk's story, Lothrop hailed him and requested the use of 25 cents in order to get to Nashua. Judge Enright ruled that the defendant had not been proved a beggar and found him not guilty on the charge of vagrancy. Deputy Downey, however, made Lothrop admit that he had been up before the local court before under a different name. He was given a six dollar fine and released.

Man of 78 in Court

An old man, who told the judge that he had reached the age of 78, was also in court this morning on the charge of vagrancy. Special Officer Goyette of the Dracut police force testified that the old man had been sleeping in a barn owned by Chester Fox and that he had no way in which to support himself. Judge Enright called the aged man up to his bench and asked him all about himself. It developed that his name is James Smith and his home Attleboro. He has one daughter, married, living in Attleboro and up to recently he has lived with her. His coming to Lowell was not expected by his daughter and his present whereabouts are unknown to her. The court ordered the case continued for a week in order to connect with the old man's child.

Vanda Cheliska was arrested last night by Officers Moore and Lane on a charge of drunkenness. Through an interpreter she informed the court that she had only consumed one small glass of beer during the entire day and asserted strenuously that she was not intoxicated. After the two patrolmen had been heard, however, the judge ordered Miss Cheliska to pay a fine of two dollars.

John H. Moore was up before the court for drunkenness and abusive treatment of his wife. Judge Enright decided to let Moore out on probation with the provision that he furnish Probation Officer Slattery with $6 each week for the support of his wife and son. Moore also promised to keep away from the house where his family resides.

Officer Patrick Sullivan arrested Charles J. McCarthy on a charge of drunkenness. From all appearances the defendant was in bad shape. Although only a first offender, the court sent him to jail for 15 days.

Assault Case Heard

The case of Manuel Marks, Manuel Fereira and Joseph Fereira, who were charged with assault and battery on John Baptiste, was brought in this morning's session. This case has been continued several times, but was finally threshed out this morning with the aid of an interpreter. They were all found guilty. Marks and Fereira had their cases placed on file, but Fereira was fined $10. Attorney Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendants.

On petition of the defendant's lawyer, Dennis J. Murphy, the Clifford assault and battery case was dismissed on account of the non-appearance of the plaintiff.

Alfred Marchand and Walter Wilson will spend the next four months in jail on account of their inability to keep sober. There were 12 $2 fines paid for first appearances and four second offenders were asked to subscribe the usual $3. Probation Officer Slattery released four who were arrested for drunkenness.

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REBELS SUFFER DEFEAT

Report That 400 Were Killed or Injured

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 25.—An official despatch from Monterey, Mex., says that between 300 and 400 followers of Venustiano Carranza, rebel governor of the state of Coahuila were killed or injured in a battle with federal troops near Saltillo yesterday. The rebels numbering about 2000, are reported to be in full retreat toward Monclova with Gen. Lopez and 1500 men in pursuit.

THE COWBOY MAYOR

Of Omaha Proves Man of the Hour

OMAHA, March 25.—Mayor James C. Dahlman, the cowboy mayor, as he is called, met the awful disaster that befell his city with courage and determination. His first act was to request Governor Morehead to send state troops to the devastated city to main-

tain order and protect property. This met with the highest approval of the property owners and business men. The guardsmen aided the police in patrolling the streets and guarding the helpless. Mayor Dahlman is a picturesque figure. He is a true product of the west, breezy and energetic. He comes from Texas and was once in a cowboy act on the stage.

Engine Crew Killed

WELLINGTON, O., March 25.—Train No. 82 of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, a freight, went down on a trestle at Whipple Hill, three miles from here this morning, killing the engineer, George Dyke, and Daniel Shanklin, fireman, and August Berler, brakeman.

Bombardment of Scutari Stopped

BELGRADE, Servia, March 25.—The bombardment of the Turkish fortress of Scutari by the Montenegrin and Servian besiegers is understood to have been stopped yesterday on orders from the Servian government acting on the advice of the French and Russian ministers here who notified the Servian premier, K. M. Pachitch that the European powers had come to the unalterable position that Scutari must belong to the future state of Albania.

Montenegrins Decline to Take Action

CETTINJE, Montenegro, March 25.—The Montenegrin government replying to the Austrian note declines to take steps to permit the civilian population of the fortress of Scutari to leave the city.

At the same time Montenegro informs Austria that the Montenegrin government has addressed a note to the European powers protesting against Austria Hungary's action which it calls a breach of neutrality.

Revolutionary Disturbances

AMOY, China, March 25.—Renewed revolutionary disturbances broke out today at Chao-An in the southernmost part of the province of Fu Kien. The government forces stationed there are not sufficiently strong to control the situation.

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JOHN CHARLES
With the Lonergan Players at the Opera House

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

The Lonergan Players have undertaken a very hard task this week in the presentation of "Zaza," the famous five-act drama from the pen of Berlin and Simon, but if all other performances this week are given with as much ease as that of last night, the members of this popular company will have achieved a reputation in the theatrical line which will make them forever strong favorites in this city. The play is one which has seldom been tackled by stock companies, and in many instances after the first performances the bill was changed, but such will not be the case with the Lonergan Players, for their acting last night was as good as ever could be desired, even by actors of renown and fame.

The cast was well distributed and the playing was such that at the close of the performance words of praise were in the mouths of the spectators who were numerous. The plot of the play is about on the same plan as that of "Camille," Alexandre Dumas' famous drama, and the Lowell theatregoers are too well acquainted with this piece of literature for the writer to recall the details. Suffice is to say that "Zaza" is clean, wholesome and very moral and sure to please the most critical.

Miss Irene Timmons, the new leading lady in the company, was really given her first opportunity last night to make good as head of the players, and she distinguished herself by the really remarkable portrayal of the music hall singer who gives her name to the play. Although forced by the exigencies of stock work to fit from one character to another, all in a space of a week, Miss Timmons sustained her part remarkably well, and her playing was greeted with tremendous applause. The scene of renunciation in the fourth act was especially well given. In fact the lines of the title role of this difficult piece could not be in better hands.

Mr. Grew as "Dufrene" made a fine-looking, manly lover, and the part was played in the Grew style, which means that every detail was almost perfect. His easy acting meant a great help to the leading lady, and be it said that the top roles were well seconded by the other players who were as follows: Mr. Charles, Mr. Allen, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Fox, Mr. Clark, Miss Stevens, Miss Shapleton, Miss Ralph, Miss Stearns, Miss Kiley, Miss Childs, Miss Becker, Miss Wilson and Miss Winters.

"Zaza" will be given twice daily for the remainder of the week. Its revival here should win it the approval of very large audiences, as the play is well worth the price of admission.

The attendance last night was much larger than during the past few weeks, showing that the Lonergan Players are becoming more popular with the theatre-going people of Lowell.

Keith's Theatre

The Kinetophone as Edison's newly invented talking machine and motion picture apparatus is called, made its debut in Lowell yesterday at Keith's theatre, and it was received with an enthusiasm that plainly placed it among the biggest sensations the amusement world has produced for many years.

In the Kinetophone representation there is nothing appreciably different in the arrangement from that of an ordinary moving picture exhibition. The screen is exactly the same, as well as the moving pictures. But beneath the white square upon the curtain which serves for the display of the pictures, is a square hole in the middle of the curtain, through which nothing but blackness is seen, though it is through there that the sounds of the talking machine are projected into the auditorium, the machine being just behind the opening in the curtain.

The audiences were on the very tiptoe of expectation when the preparations were being made for the novel type of entertainment that is expected to mark a new epoch in public amusement, and the applause, both for the different features presented, one after another, and after the exhibition was over, proved that everybody was delighted. When, finally, a portrait of the famous inventor, Thomas A. Edison, was thrown on the screen, there was a tumult of applause.

In the first scene of the talking pictures that was produced, a parlor with an open door and stairway in the rear was shown. A man came in, bowed to the audience, and then made a statement after the manner of a circus announcer, telling about the labors of Mr. Edison in perfecting the machine, and predicting that the action and the voice of the world's greatest artists in the drama, in opera and concert, will be preserved for reproduction for generations to come, hundreds of years hence, by means of the new synchronizing invention. It was seen at once that the movements of the man's lips, his gestures and the words he spoke were in perfect harmony.

The man blew a Fourth-of-July tin horn, which sounded as natural as could be. He then dropped a dinner plate on the floor, the breaking of which was heard perfectly. Next another man entered, sat down to a piano and played. Then a young woman came in and accompanied him on the violin, and finally another young woman entered and sang with a charming soprano voice, "The First Rose of Summer," accompanied by the pianist and the violin, and all sounded very natural.

A few very slight hitches were noted at the first performance but last night, the closest attention to what was going on in the pictures, as well as the sounds of the instruments and the words that were sung, failed to reveal the slightest lack of harmony between them at a single moment during the exhibition. In fact there was not a thing to indicate that the adaptation of the talking machine to the picture machine is not already absolutely perfect in every essential.

The last event shown was a minstrel show, the characters dressed in Louis XV. costumes, interlocutor and end men in the foreground, and chorus and band in the rear. The jokes of the end men, the bones and tambo playing and their funny grimaces when the tenor sang a pathetic song, were all natural as life and tremendously entertaining and everything was heard distinctly.

The minstrel scene ended with a great waving of the Stars and Stripes by performers and with the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," which put the audience into a frenzy of enthusiasm before the light of the moving picture machine finally was extinguished.

The entire bill at Keith's this week is very good indeed. The talking motion pictures, of course, are the piece de resistance, but there are other good attractions including good singing and dancing, a little comedy and melodrama, wonderful ring work, and last but not least, there is John Geiger and his talking violin. He imitates many things and does it so well that before he has finished the audience sends out its applause.

"Train 44," a melodramatic playlet, is presented by Langdon, McCormick Co., and is full of thrills. "The Burglars' Union" is played by Williams, Thompson and Copeland, and is a roaring comedy. The Stewart Sisters and their escorts do a very clever dancing act—one of the best that we have seen for many moons. The three sisters do posing and pantomimic work between pretty steps and finish with a skipping rope number that is all to the merry.

Joe Schreiner and Dolly Richards are full of nonsense. Miss Richards wears a green trouser skirt. She looks as if she wouldn't weigh more than 83 pounds if she was wringing wet, but she's full of life and comedy. Pearl Lawson sings some very catchy songs and Pearl has a mighty taking way about her. The De Voe trio, known as ring

Voe, Roman ring performers, open the bill with one of the best acts of its kind in the world. This novel and happy combination will be given twice daily during the remainder of the week.

The talking motion pictures occupy third place on the bill and the management desires all persons to be in their seats at this time.

THOMAS A. EDISON

INVENTOR OF TALKING MOVING PICTURE MACHINE AT KEITH'S THIS WEEK

Merrimack Square Theatre

Never in the history of the Merrimack Square theatre, has such a large number attended the opening performances, as that which turned out yesterday, and the large attendances were due to the fact that the marvelous talking moving pictures were presented there for the first time. While the pictures are the real magnet that drew forth the crowded houses, the other acts on the program are of excellent selection and the bill, both individually and collectively is one of the best that has been given at that theatre, since it was opened in this city.

Well, the talking pictures. They are wonderful, and during their presentation, one could hear a pin drop in the spacious auditorium. The pictures are not shown, until the latter part of the show, and while the preceding acts were thoroughly enjoyed, there was great suspense and skepticism evidenced until the slide announcing the pictures that really talk was thrown on the screen. When this was done, all sat up and took notice.

The first number, "Playing Hockey," in song and picture, by Mollie Gerue, was given in a most praiseworthy manner. Miss Gerue walked out and after making her bow, proceeded to entertain with her musical number. Her every action, and verbal expressions, were perfectly synchronized. At the completion of this, the opening number, all skepticism and deception was removed and one would forget that he was looking at pictures, but instead that he was enjoying a performance by human beings. Miss Gerue, was obliged to give an encore, so well did her "Playing Hockey" go, and she reappeared, with changed costumes, and sang "You've Got to Sing an Irish Song." This was one of the features of the performance. It was given in a clear, distinct voice and each and every gesture and facial expression completely harmonized, or synchronized with the vocal selections.

The "Glow Worm" presented by eight people, with a soloist, was another most pleasing number. The motion of the dancers was in perfect accord with the swing of the song, while the movements of the singer agreed perfectly with the words and sounds of the vocal instrument. Raymond Hitchcock, a popular figure in musical comedies, then walked out to the footlights and after doffing his hat, proceeded to entertain, with his recitation of "What's the Use?" He then gave "Wal, I Swan." Both were most pleasing, and were given, as were all the others, without a hitch, and clear and audible in all parts of the house. The performance was surely wonderful, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who witnessed and heard their presentation.

Miss Grace Young and players gave a short and rather thrilling playlet, entitled "The One Woman." The piece has plenty of action, and is cleverly presented. There are three persons in the cast, and all are well adapted to their respective parts. Miss Young appears in a most beautiful and artistic gown. Madison and Goldie, the singer and the harpist, are a very entertaining duo, and give an act that is most interesting and pleasing. The woman member of the team sings and plays the harp and does both, in a most acceptable manner. The man possesses a beautiful voice, and uses it to excellent advantage.

Curtis and Colby, perform on the cycles, and give a series of thrilling and clever stunts. Some of their tricks are marvellous, and a mixture of good comedy adds greatly to the enjoyment of their number.

Stories are told by Miss Ethel Munroe, who has a neat stage appearance, and an abundant supply of good numbers. She goes through her act in a manner that appeals favorably to her hearers. Her number was highly enjoyed and appreciated last night.

A mystic ventriloquial novelty is provided by Veolette and Old. A very clever demonstration of mind reading is given and the act in its entirety is one of the most enjoyable on the excellent bills. The pictures are good and interesting.

MISS BERTHA MANN
As Nellie Cragin at the Playhouse This Week

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.....
As He Appears in the Talking Motion Pictures at the Merrimack Square Theatre.....

The Playhouse

The production being presented at the Playhouse during this week bids fair to draw record audiences to that theatre during the entire week for it is a play that is pleasing as well as most appropriate at this time when so elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the feast of Ireland's patron saint. The play is a beautiful Irish drama, involving most pleasing characters and a delightful story. "The Minstrel of Clare" is its title and it was given to a good sized audience last evening with an exceptionally strong cast.

Chauncey Olcott made one of his greatest successes in this very piece, and in fact, selected it as a most appropriate one in which to bring his own ability out to its fullest. It is, of course, being an Irish drama, full of amusing situations and of the inimitable wit of the Emerald Isle, a pleasing mixture of pathos and humor and one of the best of Chauncey Olcott's works.

The Drama Players in this production are seen at their very best and bring out the play to its full strength. The principal male characters of the piece is "Larry O'Lynn, the Minstrel of Clare," and this part is admirably taken by that well known leading man of the company and that great favorite with Lowell theatre-goers, J. Anthony Smythe. In this part, Mr. Smythe literally excelled himself last night for he won a great deal of applause. The part upheld by Mr. Smythe calls for the rendering of three pretty Irish songs, "My Wild Irish Rose," "Day Dreams," and the "Home Song," and in these he does remarkably well. Mr. J. Anthony Smythe has many friends in Lowell, not alone from his clever acting but also from his personal charm, and last night he added many more to his already long list.

"Nellie Cregan, an Irish Rose," was the part taken by Miss Bertha Mann, and this she interpreted in a beautiful and winning manner, winning the audience to her from the start. She, too, has an attractive manner and a way of making everyone her friend. She was more than merely pleasing in last night's performance.

Mr. Isaac Dillon, another big favorite, was seen as "Dan Cregan," who is a little wild, while the clever character man of the company, Thomas Carrol, carried the part of "Morris Cregan." Every other member of the cast, including Orrin Shear, Hallet Bosworth, Thomas Sullivan, Robert Galliger, Edward Conlon, Michael Doyle, Frederick Joseph Reardon, Laura Tintle, Mrs. Alfa Perry Byers, all well known favorites of the famous Drama Players were excellent in their respective parts as were Lena Lepper, and Rose and Clara Marston.

The play is one that cannot but delight everybody, and no one should miss the opportunity of witnessing the clever body of actors in one of the best and prettiest productions of the year. Performances matinee and night throughout the week.....

Academy of Music

Something better than the ordinary is on at the Academy this week and lodge night which opened its week yesterday has made a distinctive hit. It is a pleasant jumble of music and comedy with some clever comedians, good singers and conversation enough to keep it going throughout the show. There is more life to it; a lot of good wholesome humor and a foolish plot all of which combine into a good show which is really a humorous enlargement of that delightful comedy, "Are You a Mason?" In the cast is P. F. Thomas who has been seen in other clever comedy productions and as a comedian he holds the lead in summer park circuits. It is a good company with a lot of funny situations which appeal to the audiences and the piece is without a doubt the best show ever.

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Miss Pieonnette, who will be pianist, will no doubt prove a revelation to a great many Lowell people. Her rendition of Chopin's Berceuse in D flat major readily shows her musical ability which will prove very satisfactory to the musical people of Lowell.

Remember the time and place to secure your tickets in advance so that you may receive good seats; the earlier the better. Tickets will be on sale Thursday, March 27 at Hall & Lyon's.

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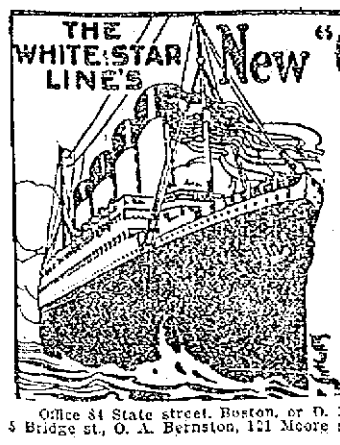

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Signed JOSEPH FERRON.

March 21, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Lawler, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie M. Lawler, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward Jordon, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William F. Jordan, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased a copy of this citation seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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FUNERALS

HUCKINS—The funeral of Alfie N. Huckins, formerly of this city, took place Monday, March 17, at 2:30 from his home, Boynton, Que. At the Congregational church the services were conducted by Rev. C. Moore of Ayer's Cliff. Several beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The bearers were Messrs. N. Quimby H. Morse, N. Fish, L. Hills. The interment was in Boynton cemetery.

KELSEY—The funeral of Joseph B. Kelsey was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. George Teel, 45 Race street. The services were conducted by Rev. T. L. Frost, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Frost. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of Chas. T. Whiteside who died in Dorchester, March 21, was held yesterday on the arrival of the train from Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

COURTMESCHE—The funeral of Frederick Courtmesche, son of Charles and Mary Courtmesche, who died Sunday at the Lowell hospital, aged three years, took place yesterday afternoon. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr., took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 20 No. Franklin court, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Jos. Curtin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The organist was Mr. Michael Johnson. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Jos. Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Frederick Tucker, John King, John Boyle, William Moran and Patrick Brennan. The following were present as a delegation from the Wine Clerks' union, Michael McPartland, John Connor, Redmond Sullivan and William J. Eastman. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow of pinks and roses inscribed "Son and Brother," from the family; wreath of pinks and roses inscribed "At Rest," employes of Mr. Hadley's room of the Silesia Worsted Co.; spray of pinks and Easter lilies, Mrs. Ann Sullivan and family; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. D. H. Walker and family; cross of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Buchinger and family; wreath of pinks and Easter lilies, Mr. Frederick A. Tucker; basket of pinks, Easter lilies and sweet peas, Mr. John F. Gookin and Miss Gookin. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

REGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Regan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 2 Fayette place and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church, by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, rendered the Gregorian mass.

Among the many floral tributes were large pillow with inscription "Mother," from the family; wreath, employes of the Thompson box shop; spray, John Regan; spray, Mrs. Ouellette and family; spray, Miss Nora Regan; spiritual bouquet, Mrs. Gormely and family. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Rutledge, Patrick Regan, John Regan, Charles Mulvey, Cornelius Keliher and Thomas Curley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

GRADY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine B. Grady took place this morning from her late home, 165 Wightman street, North Chelmsford, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Schofield. The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Quigley and James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos and Miss Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were John J. O'Haire, Terrence Gilligan, Bernard Brady, Hubert Scanlon, William Ambrose and Thomas Flynn.

There was a great profusion of flowers, among which were: Mammoth pillow, "One Josie," from the family; mammoth cross, "Josie," Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and family; wreath on base, Mr. John O'Keefe and family; mammoth wreath, "Rest in Peace," Mr. Michael Grady and family; mammoth wreath, Mr. John Curry; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Corley; mammoth cross, "Good Bye, Josie," Mrs. Michael O'Haire and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Griffin; spray, Miss Etta Duffy; mammoth cross, "Good Bye, Josie," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleary; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and family; spray, Mrs. Mary O'Hare and family; bouquet, Mrs. Riney and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Davis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lowe and family; mammoth wreath, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Miles Maloney and family; mammoth clock on base, "The Sad Hour," employes of Silesia Worsted mill; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane; mammoth pillow, "At Rest," Mr. George Grady; mammoth wreath, Miss Margaret McNiff; spray, Miss Rose and Bee Doherty and Mrs. Walker; spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths; mammoth wreath, "Farewell, Josie," Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welsh and family; basket, "A True Friend," Misses Loretta Ward and Jennie Toole; spray, John and Mamie Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher; spray, Mr. Gilligan and family; mammoth wreath, Miss Annie Nelson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tucke and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy; spray, Mrs. M. Horan; spray, Miss Mary Cannon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and family; bouquet, Mrs. Warren and family; spray, Thomas and Mary Flynn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Ort and family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Considine and family; spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trainer and the employes of the finishing room of the Silesia mill.

The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

PUFFER—Died in this city, March 25, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. M. Jennie Clifton Puffer, aged 49 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 64 Thirteenth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited, burial private. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

HANLON—The funeral of Mrs. John Hanlon will take place tomorrow from her home on Mammoth road at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church, Collinsville at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

McFARLAND—Died, March 15th, in this city, Mrs. Catherine McFarland, aged 79 years, at her home, 59 Read street. She is survived by one son, Charles F. and one daughter, Gertrude B., also a grandson, Edward W. Bruce, a granddaughter Mrs. Vera Bernard, two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Merrill of Boston and two brothers in Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 59 Read street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SCHOFIELD—Died, in Portland, Me., March 23, Miss Bessie Schofield, aged 59 years, 1 month, 9 days. Funeral from the home of her brother James Schofield, 1542 Gorham street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers Young & Blake in charge.

WINTERS—James Winters, died March 24th, at the Consumptive Home, Dorchester, aged 24 years and 3 months. He leaves three brothers, all of this city, besides a father and mother in Ireland. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother, Galbraith Winters, 38 Broadway, Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Undertaker Geo. H. Eastman in charge of arrangements.

DEATHS

PUFFER—Mrs. M. Jennie Clifton Puffer passed away at St. John's hospital Tuesday morning, March 25, aged 49 years.

GARLAND—George H. Garland, aged 70 years, died March 21st, at the Tewksbury state infirmary. He leaves a son, Geo. S. Garland, of Fairfield, Me. The body was later removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SCOFIELD—Miss Bessie Scofield died in Portland, Me., March 23, aged 59 years, one month and nine days. The body was brought to Lowell to the home of her brother, Mr. James Scofield, 1542 Gorham street.

CASTELLANO—Vincent Castellano, son of Peter and Francisca Castellano of 129 Sumner street, died yesterday at 50 Whitely avenue, aged 22 days. His body was taken to the home of his parents.

GONSALVES—Olympia B. Gonsalves, daughter of Manuel and Julia Gonsalves, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 17 Cady street.

HILLIARD—Mrs. Alvah Hilliard, formerly Miss Edith Hamel of this city, died Sunday afternoon, March 23, at her home in Pittsfield, N. H. She leaves, besides her husband and son, a mother, sisters and brother, Mrs. M. Hamel, Mrs. G. H. Staples, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. George L. Dow and Charles Hamel, all of this city. Burial will be in Pittsfield, N. H.

GREGOIRE—Mr. Joseph Gregoire, formerly of Lowell, died on March 23, in Wotton, Que., aged 63 years. Mr. Gregoire had many friends in Lowell, where he has resided many years. Those who survive him are a wife, five sons, Gedeon and Aldai Gregoire of Wotton, P. Q., J. B. and Edouard Gregoire of this city, and Zotique Gregoire of St. Paul, Minnesota; four daughters, Rose Mary of Wotton, P. Q., Mrs. Albina Pinault and Mrs. Dorothea Durand of Montreal and Mrs. Clara Pratte of Lowell. The Lowell members of his family left Sunday night to attend the funeral.

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Policy of New French Cabinet

PARIS, March 25.—The declaration of the policy of the new French cabinet under the premiership of Louis Barthou was submitted to parliament today. It urges the adoption of the system of three years service in the active army and of other military and naval measures and financial bills relating to the national defense. It proposes the appointment of a joint committee of members of the senate and chamber of deputies to prepare an electoral reform bill providing for proportional representation.

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7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
e7.28	8.42	11.30	12.09
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.09
8.54	9.55	1.00	1.31
n9.12	10.24	2.00	3.00
9.48	10.30	3.00	3.32
10.00	11.10	b3.47	5.02
10.53	11.35	4.00	4.35
11.03	11.45	64.14	5.32
12.15	1.05	5.00	5.33
1.45	2.25	b5.21	6.26
2.34	3.27	5.37	6.53
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.10
4.30	5.27	e5.34	7.53
5.32	6.09	8.00	9.35
6.12	7.18	8.30	9.05
6.32	7.15	10.30	11.35
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9.55	10.40	12.00	1.10

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
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10.32	12.00	11.50	12.55
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x1.07	2.32	3.50	4.40
3.17	4.32	5.11	6.10
7.15	8.25	6.25	7.18
10.15	11.32	7.00	8.15
		9.20	11.00

Sunday Trains

Western Division

8.20	9.22	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	5.03	2.14	3.23
5.45	6.55	3.50	4.46
8.35	10.04	6.40	7.34
		8.15	9.47

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

8.47	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
8.08	9.03	11.30	12.09
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.31
9.03	9.55	5.30	6.24
10.35	11.24	8.00	8.55
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The annual convention of the Lowell District Massachusetts Sunday school association will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Stationary Firemen's union held an open meeting Sunday and there was a large attendance. Six new members were initiated and a varied musical program was given. Refreshments were served and all present spent a pleasant afternoon.

"The Village Postoffice" was presented by the Lend-a-Hand club in the Unitarian vestry last night. The youthfulness of the performers made the happy little skit all the more interesting and the vestry was filled with the parents and friends of the youngsters.

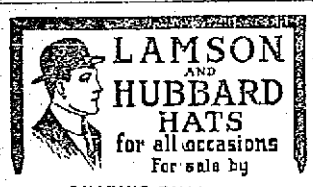
Mrs. Christobel Kidder gave a splendid reading of "Lady Windemere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, at the Monday meeting of the Middlesex Women's club. Mrs. Kidder was substituted at short notice, when it became known that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who was to have been the speaker, was too ill to appear.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us in our sad hour of bereavement by the death of our beloved son and brother, Edward.

Signed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilligan and family.



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THE PARADE COMMITTEE

Made Final Plans at Last Night's Meeting

GREAT CROWDS FROM OUT OF TOWN

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The general committee in charge of the parade of the Catholic societies on next Saturday held a largely attended and very important meeting last night in the reception room of Hibernian hall and carefully considered every detail of the arrangements for the event. During the session numerous and interesting reports in regard to the visiting delegations, roster of the parade, etc. were submitted and many communications were read by Secretary John V. Donoghue containing the acceptances and best wishes of prominent men invited. Chairman James J. McManmon presided over the gathering.

The members of the committee at once set about the consideration of the disposal of those societies who will come to Lowell to assist in the observance on Saturday and they mention the following as among those who are sure to be in line on that day.

Division 8 of Lawrence, Division 5 of Andover, Division 3 of Woburn, Divisions 1, 2, 7 and 8 of Manchester, N. H., and Divisions 1 and 2 of Nashua, N. H.; Emmett Guards of Lynn, Company E of Haverhill, Grattan Guards of Lawrence, military company of Division 3, Woburn; Emmett Guards and Sheridan Guards of Manchester, N. H.; Branch Patrick Sarsfield, of Lawrence; Branch Michael Davitt, of Lawrence; Branch St. Patrick of Manchester, N. H.; and St. Mary's Cadets of Lawrence and St. Joseph's Cadets of Somerville.

At the opening of the meeting, the secretary read a large amount of correspondence relative to the parade and those out of town people who have been invited to review and take part in the demonstration manifest much interest in the success of the event. There were communications from Congressman Reed of Manchester, who was mayor of the New Hampshire city when the local members of the Hibernian organization swelled the ranks of their parade, and who entertained Mayor Casey of this city on that occasion most royally. Mr. Casey is very desirous of reciprocating and the congressman will be well received. There were also letters from Lieut. David I. Walsh, Secretary of State Frank J. Donahue, Mayor Dunne of Waltham, Mayor Hurley of Salem, Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, Mayor Henchey of Woburn, Mayor Barry of Cambridge, and all stated that they will be in Lowell on the day of the parade to assist in the observance of the feast of St. Patrick.

As guests of the committee, there will be present the following:

State President Patrick F. Cannon of the A. O. H., State Vice President John F. Donnelly of the A. O. H., and Martin E. Joyce, S. W. C. ranger of the Irish National Foresters.

Perhaps the largest delegation will come from Manchester and will number about 2500, with several bands and a host of admirers who will come to view the procession.

In regard to the military organizations, it was reported at last night's meeting that of the local militia, Companies C, G and M will turn out, together with two companies of the New Hampshire state militia and all will be headed by a band. These will make up one of the most imposing sections of the entire procession. In addition there will be companies of cadets, the O. M. I., of Lowell, St. Joseph's, of Somerville, and St. Mary's, of Lawrence. Captain Philip McNulty will act as chief marshal of the military companies. Capt. Thomas Daly of the organization of Irish Volunteers; County President James J. Harold will be chief marshal of the Hibernian divisions; Thomas J. Fitzgerald will be chief marshal of the Holy Name societies and Michael Kelly was elected marshal of the seventh division.

It was voted to send communications to employers requesting that the men be allowed to leave their work at half past ten o'clock on Saturday morning in order that they may march in the parade.

Invitations were sent out to the following prominent men: Postmaster Joseph A. Legare, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. John F. Meehan, Hon. Henry J. Draper, Hon. Edward Fisher, Hon. Thomas J. Enright, Hon. Dennis F. Hailey of Lawrence, Representatives Victor Jewett, Henry Achin, Eugene F. Toomey, Dennis A. Murphy and Joseph Craig, John H. Harrington, John J. O'Connell, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Register of Deeds Wm. C. Purcell, Charles H. Molloy and Hon. Cornelius F. Lynch, of Lawrence, Amasa Pratt, John J. Mullaney, Stephen J. Flynn, Kendal Weston, Will Stevens, P. F. Sullivan, Patrick Conlon, James O'Sullivan, Timothy Rohan and Michael J. Lynch. A list of other invited guests has been published.

There are yet other societies who are expected but from which official notification has not been received.

It is expected that the Catholic pastors of Lowell, and vicinity will review the parade with Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, D. D., bishop of Boston, from a stand to be erected on the grounds of St. Patrick's church. The members of the municipal council, Lieut. Governor Walsh, mayors of the various cities, and other guests will review the procession from a stand to be located at city hall.

Chief Marshal McManmon is very desirous of having the parade start promptly on the time set for it and hence would urge all the societies to be in line ready to move at two o'clock. Chief of Staff O'Donnell, one of the hardest workers of the entire committee will submit his general orders to the societies this week through the press.

It was voted last evening during the session that the secretary of the committee ride in a larouche with Hon. Patrick F. Cannon, state president; Hon. John F. Donnelly, state vice president and Daniel J. Murphy, past state president.

Many of those present last evening made remarks and offered valuable suggestions, and the meeting adjourned at a late hour. Another convention of the committee will be held later.

Chief Marshal McManmon has invited his aids to call at his store on the morning of the parade to receive a boutoniere of real shamrocks. The former chief marshals of parades are invited to occupy seats on the reviewing stand with the other invited guests. These are Humphrey O'Sullivan, Charles H. Molloy and John J. O'Connell.

Burke T. I. in the Parade

The members of the Burke Temperance Institute have taken decisive action in regard to the St. Patrick's day celebration at a recent meeting and John Lowney will act as marshal of the organization. Michael Manning and Eugene Flynn will act as his aids. The society will be led by its own drum corps, followed by the marshal and Thomas H. Donoghue, William Gleason, Patrick Mahoney, Thomas Keegan, John Higgins, Frank A. Groves, who will wear frock coats, tall hats, gray ties and white gloves.

Raymond Forgays will carry the old time Burke banner, a familiar sight in many former parades and the members of the Institute will gather at 12.45 at John street where they will form in line.

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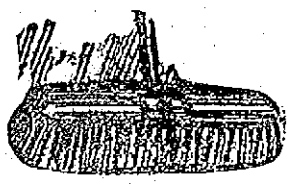

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During the first hour a fine musical program was rendered by the Gilmore's orchestra which supplied music for the evening and at the close of the concert dancing was started and enjoyed till a late hour, the order of dances consisting of sixteen numbers and several encores.

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following: John J. Guthrie, chairman; Peter F. Brady, treasurer, and James F. Rourke, secretary.

The officers of the evening were: John J. Guthrie, general manager; John E. O'Neil, assistant general-manager; Thomas Carroll, floor marshal; Bernard A. Connors, assistant floor marshal; George W. Bowers, chief aid; James J. Gallagher, Frank H. Kelley, Edward A. Welch, Henry J. Barrington, Edward A. Lettreal, Arthur C. Sullivan, William J. Fleming, Peter F. Brady, Edward A. Harris, John McDermott, John Nester, J. Joseph Gallagher, Leo Hindle and James F. Rourke.

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President, M. T. I.

EVIDENCE IN EATON CASE

PLYMOUTH, March 25—District Attorney Barker expected to conclude today the presentation to the grand jury of the evidence on which the government seeks the indictment against Mrs. Jennie May Eaton on the charge of murdering her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph Eaton.

"It is unlikely that the deliberations will have to be continued tomorrow," Mr. Barker said.

When the grand jury session was resumed today the witnesses who have figured most prominently in the investigation of the case were waiting to testify.

Mrs. June Keyes and Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, daughters of Mrs. Eaton by her first marriage, again came to the courthouse from her home in Norwell. Several other Norwell persons who are under summons arrived with them. Other witnesses waiting to be heard were Prof. Whitney of the Harvard Medical school, who reported to the district attorney that arsenic was found in the admiral's stomach; Dr. Joseph Frame, who attended Admiral Eaton during his last illness; Medical Examiner Osgood, who made the autopsy, and State Officer Scott and Deputy Sheriff Condon, who have done the greater part of the police work in the case.

An extended conference between Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Barker was held before the session was opened.

A new witness appeared today in the person of Harry Cate of Green Harbor, a village in Marshfield. Cate has been quoted as saying that Mrs. Eaton sought to involve him in the family quarrels of the Eatons.

When the grand jury reconvened Ralph Keyes, husband of Mrs. Eaton's elder daughter, was called to conclude his testimony begun yesterday. He was in the juryroom 20 minutes and was followed by Dorothy Ainsworth, the younger daughter of the prisoner.

Miss Ainsworth had been in the grand jury room nearly two hours when an adjournment was taken for luncheon.

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STREETS STREWN WITH BODIES

Continued

celving the best possible attention. Physicians of Omaha and Council Bluffs have volunteered their services and trained nurses have followed the example of the physicians. Those patients who have shown improvement today will be removed from the temporary hospitals to places which have been provided for them by the city officials. Most of them were made homeless by the tornado.

The fact that such intense suffering is being caused by the present storm in spite of the heroic efforts being made by the city to provide for and protect all who have been made dependent upon it, caused Gov. Morehead to fear that the conditions within the state are in deplorable shape. He stated he would hasten action before the state legislature to secure sufficient funds for the immediate care of storm victims.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN DEMOLISHED SECTIONS HAMPERED RESCUE WORK

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Adding to the suffering which followed the tornado that demolished sections of this city Easter Sunday a heavy snow began to fall late last night and by morning two inches of it covered the ground, hampering the work of rescue and reconstruction.

Bodies in Wreckage

Bodies of dead or injured still lie in the wreckage. Some residents of the district declare it their belief that at least 100 bodies are buried in the ruins of houses and amusement places which are known to have been filled on Easter Sunday. City officials admit that many persons yet are to be accounted for. Throughout the night federal soldiers guarded the afflicted section of the city, denying admittance even to city police and county officials. Scores of business men, delayed in the business section of Omaha after dark were denied the right to pass through the wrecked portion of the city to their homes.

Dead Line Established

A dead line has been established by the soldiers at Lakefront. City police are stopped by soldiers when that section is reached and told their patrols end there. Even reporters are denied admittance into the prescribed district.

The authenticated list of Omaha victims remains at 152 while surrounding towns in Nebraska and Iowa reported late last night a total of 50 more known dead. Communication with many small towns in the two states is impossible and it is the belief of many that when telephone wires have been reconstructed the total list of dead will be materially increased.

Blizzard Throughout State

Telephone and telegraph communication though reestablished in a measure yesterday afternoon again faces elimination by the snow storm of almost blizzard proportions, which, according to reports is sagging throughout this state. Commercial telegraph companies today are deluged with messages from persons who await knowledge of the safety of friends or relatives and offers of aid from other municipalities and states.

Family and Home Swept Away

In Ralston, a suburb of this city, Edward Mote, his wife and three children were sitting in their home Easter Sunday when the tornado suddenly carried them and their home to Payo creek, 100 yards away, and dropped them into the water. Mrs. Mote was drowned and her body recovered late yesterday under the wreckage of the home.

In the same town Postmaster Ham, with his daughter, Mrs. Kimball, and his grandchildren, were standing in the doorway of their home when the wind struck them. Mrs. Kimball and her two year old daughter Frances stepped outside the door which slammed shut. Their bodies were found last night.

Dead In Each Other's Arms

H. E. Said and his wife, married a month ago, were found dead in each other's arms.

When the tornado rushed upon Omaha, 50 nuns were in the Sacred Heart convent. Seeing its approach they hurried from the five story building and sought refuge at the home of Bishop Richard Scannell, just across the street. No sooner had the last of the women left the convent than the building collapsed. The 150 girl students at the convent were spending their Easter Sunday at their homes or with their friends.

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THOS. H. KELLEY, Auctioneer

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

SALE OF FURNITURE AT AUCTION AT KELLEY'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS, 407 MIDDLESEX STREET, UPSTAIRS, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP, IN REAR OF EUGENE G. RUSSELL'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

There are some very good pieces of furniture in this lot, consigned to us to be sold. The lot consists of beds, springs, mattresses, chairs, tables, bed couch, rocking chairs, clocks, trunk, lamps, dressers, feather pillows, gas stoves, parlor stoves, gas heater, crockery, carpets, straw matting, iron beds and four lawn mowers in good condition. This sale is without limit or reserve. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

THOMAS H. KELLEY.

LOT OF LAND SITUATED IN HIGH STREET, NEAR THE CORNER OF ROGERS STREET, AT AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

Sale of an excellent building lot, one of the very few remaining undeveloped on High street. This lot is situated one lot removed from the corner of Rogers street, and contains 6000 square feet, and is all ready to build upon. Sewer, gas and water are already in. The sale will be absolute and for the highest dollar.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

AT AUCTION SALE, AN EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT, SITUATED IN PARKVIEW AVENUE, NEXT TO THE BARROWS HOUSE, NEAR THE CORNER OF LAUREL STREET, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

This lot contains about 12,000 square feet of land, and is pleasantly situated on the southerly slope of Oakland hill, commanding a view of the surrounding country for miles. There is no better residential neighborhood in the city than at the Oaklands, where practically every resident owns his own home. This particular lot is high and dry, an excellent site for a modern house or a bungalow. The sale is to be absolute and to the highest bidder. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

THOMAS H. KELLEY.

AT AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1913, AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, THE TWO AND A HALF STORY HOUSE OF 15 ROOMS, AT 86 WILLIE STREET, CORNER OF FRANKLIN STREET.

This property is in splendid condition and has been occupied by the owner for the past year as a lodging-house. Mrs. M. Burns, who owns the property, has business elsewhere, and she wishes to dispose of the property. Accordingly, the auctioneer has been instructed, without limit or reserve, to sell to the highest bidder on the day and date above mentioned. The house is full two and a half stories, has slated roof, and a good cut granite foundation. House is heated by furnace and is piped for gas. Parlor, sitting-room and dining-room have marble fireplaces. The doors in the main part of the house are of solid black walnut, a wood that now brings a fabulous price; in fact, it is so high in price that it is used only in the highest grade of wealthy homes. Mrs. Burns has spent considerable money upon the property in the past year in the way of new plumbing, painting and papering, and the property is in the best of condition.

Rooms always let well in this vicinity, and they are at present all let to a good class of roomers. Ten of the rooms are let to lodgers, while Mrs. Burns and her family occupy five.

Sixty per cent. of the purchase price may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. House will be shown to those interested in the sale, any day. For further information, make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1913, AT 3 P. M.

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I will sell at public auction the schoolhouse belonging to the town of Tewksbury, situated on the Lawrence road, just off Andover street, near city line. The building is in good condition and, with a little expense, could be made into a good dwelling house. For any person owning land in this locality, you will find it to your advantage to attend this sale. To reach the sale, take Andover street car; get off at blacksmith shop. It's near car line.

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FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS THURSDAY, MARCH 27, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

Goods consist in part of 16 rugs, 9x12, very handsome designs in Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry; 4 brass beds, National springs; 5 white iron beds, 1 round oak dining table, 6 dining chairs, leather seats; 1 dinner set, 100 pieces; black walnut sideboard, 2 square pianos, 1 bird's-eye maple chiffonier, 3 brass costumers, 4 dining-room pictures, 1 combination oak desk, 3 odd dressers, 1 large leather rocker, a graphaphone, 40 records, several odd rockers and chairs, 1 vacuum cleaner with small motor attached, a number of odd lots too numerous to mention.

Goods now on exhibition. Open evenings.